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S.B. No. 380

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the recording of an informal settlement conference to  
3 resolve a complaint to the Texas Medical Board against a physician.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (i), Section 164.003, Occupations  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (i) On request by a physician under review, the board shall  
8 make a recording of the informal settlement conference  
9 proceeding. The recording is a part of the investigative file and  
10 may not be released to a third party unless authorized under this  
11 subtitle. On request of the physician, the board shall release the  
12 recording to the physician. The board may charge the physician a  
13 fee to cover the cost of recording the proceeding.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.