1-1 By: Schwertner

(In the Senate - Filed February 5, 2013; February 13, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services; March 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nelson	X			
1-9	Deuell	Х			
1-10	Huffman	X			
1-11	Nichols	X			
1-12	Schwertner	Х			
1-13	Taylor			X	
1-14	Uresti	X			
1-15	West	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	Х			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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1-19 relating to the recording of an informal settlement conference to 1-20 resolve a complaint to the Texas Medical Board against a physician.

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

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

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

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

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