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H.B. No. 3213

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to unfair settlement practices for insurers providing
3 workers' compensation insurance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 542.003, Insurance Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) This section applies to an insurance carrier, as that
8 term is defined by Section 401.011, Labor Code, providing workers'
9 compensation insurance. Subsection (b)(6) does not apply to the
10 insurance carrier if the division of workers' compensation of the
11 department determines that the insurance carrier is in compliance
12 with division rules relating to access to workers'
13 compensation-related records and information.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.