

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1495  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2017; March 20, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 12, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to access by the division of workers' compensation to  
 1-20 certain designated doctor contracts under the workers'  
 1-21 compensation system.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 408.1225, Labor Code, is amended by  
 1-24 adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

1-25 (g) On request of the division, a designated doctor shall  
 1-26 provide the division with a copy of any contract that is:

1-27 (1) between the designated doctor and an authorized  
 1-28 agent of the doctor; and

1-29 (2) for services provided by the agent related to the  
 1-30 designated doctor's duties, including scheduling, billing, and  
 1-31 organizing medical records.

1-32 (h) A contract provided to the division under Subsection (g)  
 1-33 is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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