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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1504 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering  
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 154.055, Occupations Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 154.055. RELEASE OF COMPLAINT INFORMATION TO  
7 LEGISLATOR [~~LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE~~]. (a) On request from a member  
8 of the legislature [~~legislative committee created under Subchapter~~  
9 ~~B, Chapter 301, Government Code~~], the board shall release to the  
10 member all information regarding a complaint against a physician  
11 [~~to aid in a legitimate legislative inquiry. The board may release~~  
12 ~~the information only to the members of the committee~~].

13 (b) In complying with a request under Subsection (a), the  
14 board may not identify the complainant or the patient [~~and may~~  
15 ~~reveal the identity of the affected physician only to the members of~~  
16 ~~the committee~~].

17 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 164.001, Occupations Code, is amended  
18 by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

19 (k) The board may not adopt or implement a quota for a number  
20 of physicians to be disciplined within a specified period.

21 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 164.003, Occupations Code, is amended  
22 by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

23 (b-1) Notwithstanding any other law, a member of the  
24 legislature is entitled to attend any informal meeting held under  
25 this section.