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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Steve Bell

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

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 164, Occupations Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 164.0535 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 164.0535. PROHIBITED ACTS REGARDING DIRECTIVE. The
7 board shall take an appropriate disciplinary action against a
8 physician who, in complying with the procedures outlined in
9 Sections 166.045 and 166.046, Health and Safety Code, fails to make
10 a reasonable effort to transfer a patient to a physician who is
11 willing to comply with a directive. The board shall refuse to admit
12 to examination or refuse to issue a license to or to renew a license
13 or other authorization to practice medicine of a person who
14 violates a provision of those sections.