

1-1 By: Howard, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Cook, et al.) H.B. No. 713
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4 Human Services; May 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Kolkhorst	X			
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

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

1-19 relating to an exception to certain reporting requirements for
1-20 health care providers reviewing selected cases for the Texas
1-21 Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 34, Health and Safety Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Section 34.0085 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 34.0085. CASE INFORMATION EXCEPTED FROM PROFESSIONAL
1-26 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law and for
1-27 purposes of this chapter, a health care provider, including a
1-28 nurse, who during the review of information relevant to a case
1-29 selected for review under this chapter learns of conduct related to
1-30 the provider's profession that is subject to a reporting
1-31 requirement is exempt from that reporting requirement for the
1-32 reviewed information.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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