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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information regarding consumer access to health care records.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 181, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 181.105 to read as follows:

Sec. 181.105. REQUIRED INFORMATION REGARDING CONSUMER ACCESS TO HEALTH RECORDS AND COMPLAINTS. A covered entity shall prominently post on the entity's Internet website and at any entity facility detailed instructions for a consumer to:

(1) request the consumer's health care records from the entity;

(2) contact the disciplinary or licensing authority for the covered entity; and

(3) file a consumer complaint as described by Section 181.103.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.