

1-1 By: Hull, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 4224
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025;
1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4 Human Services; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Kolthorst	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 information regarding consumer access to health care
1-20 records.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 181, Health and Safety
1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 181.105 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 181.105. REQUIRED INFORMATION REGARDING CONSUMER
1-25 ACCESS TO HEALTH RECORDS AND COMPLAINTS. (a) Except as provided by
1-26 Subsection (b), a covered entity shall prominently post on the
1-27 entity's Internet website and at any entity facility detailed
1-28 instructions for a consumer to:

1-29 (1) request the consumer's health care records from
1-30 the entity;

1-31 (2) contact the disciplinary or licensing authority
1-32 for the covered entity; and

1-33 (3) file a consumer complaint as described by Section
1-34 181.103.

1-35 (b) This section does not apply to a covered entity that
1-36 conducts claims processing, data processing, data analysis,
1-37 utilization review, or billing on behalf of another covered entity
1-38 that provides health care services directly to consumers.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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