

1-1 By: Oliveira (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2056
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
 1-3 May 1, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 9, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to access by the division of workers' compensation to
 1-20 certain designated doctor contracts under the workers'
 1-21 compensation system.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section [408.1225](#), Labor Code, is amended by
 1-24 adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

1-25 (g) On request of the division, a designated doctor shall
 1-26 provide the division with a copy of any contract that is:

1-27 (1) between the designated doctor and an authorized
 1-28 agent of the doctor; and

1-29 (2) for services provided by the agent related to the
 1-30 designated doctor's duties, including scheduling, billing, and
 1-31 organizing medical records.

1-32 (h) A contract provided to the division under Subsection (g)
 1-33 is not subject to disclosure under Chapter [552](#), Government Code.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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