

1-1 By: Hull, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) 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

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