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H.B. No. 2056

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access by the division of workers' compensation to certain designated doctor contracts under the workers' compensation system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 408.1225, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

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

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

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

(h) A contract provided to the division under Subsection (g) is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

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