

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 834, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the
2 following:

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4 "191.948. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Health care professional", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

6 (2) "Law enforcement agency", any public agency that employs law enforcement officers;

7 (3) "Law enforcement officer", the same meaning given to the term in section 44.091.

8 2. A health care professional shall not document in a patient's medical records the
9 citizenship or immigration status of the patient, or be required to document or disclose such status,
10 for any reason other than to assess the patient's needs for social or community services for which the
11 patient may be eligible.

12 3. A health care professional shall not disclose a patient's citizenship or immigration status
13 to any law enforcement agency.

14 4. Each appropriate licensing board shall investigate any suspected violations of subsection
15 3 of this section by its licensees. If a licensing board finds that a health care professional made a
16 disclosure in violation of subsection 3 of this section, the following provisions shall apply:

17 (1) If the disclosure was accidental, the licensing board shall place the health care
18 professional on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period
19 of one year; or

20 (2) If the disclosure was intentional, the licensing board shall suspend the health care
21 professional's license for a period of one year per disclosure."; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____