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LIABILITY INSURANCE: REPEAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

House Bill 5857

Sponsor: Rep. John Llewellyn

Committee: Insurance

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5857 AS INTRODUCED 5-7-96

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to repeal the requirement that the insurance commissioner publish a report every two years on the medical malpractice insurance market and the requirement that information on claims be submitted to the commissioner by insurance companies, attorneys, and others.

The Insurance Code requires the insurance commissioner to publish a report every two years describing the condition of the medical malpractice insurance market in the state and making recommendations about that market. The report must also contain information about claims experience that has been filed with the commissioner by liability insurers, non-insurers responsible for claims, and attorneys. The code requires those entities to report on professional liability claims involving physicians, podiatrists, dentists, and hospitals. It also requires the reporting by municipal liability insurers of municipal liability claims. In both cases, information regarding claims, judgments, settlements, and dismissals must be reported, and information regarding economic damages and non-economic damages must be separated.

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