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Representative Harrell offered the following:

Amendment

Between line(s) 1232 and 1233, insert:

(f) In submitting its report with respect to (a)-(c), the Department should identify at a minimum:

1. The percentage of medical malpractice claims submitted to the panels during the time period the panels were in existence.

2. The percentage of claims that were settled while the panels were in existence and the percentage of claims that were settled in the 3 years prior to the establishment of such panels or, for each panel which no longer exists, 3 years after the dissolution of such panels.

3. In those state where panels have been discontinued, whether additional safeguards have been implemented to avoid the

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27 filing of frivolous lawsuits and what those additional
28 safeguards are.

29 4. How the rates for medical malpractice insurance in
30 states utilizing such panels compares with the rates in states
31 not utilizing such panels.

32 5. Whether, and to what extent, a finding by a panel is
33 subject to review and the burden of proof required to overcome a
34 finding by the panel.

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