Bill No. <u>CS for SB 2-B</u>

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11	Senator Bennett moved the following substitute for amendment
12	(292830):
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14	Senate Amendment
15	On page 126, lines 15-21, delete those lines
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17	and insert: provided for therein; during a period of 120 days
18	thereafter; or during a 90-day period after the filing of an
19	amended medical malpractice complaint alleging new facts
20	previously unknown to the insurer. If a case is set for trial
21	within 1 year after the date of filing the claim, an insurer
22	shall not be held in bad faith if policy limits are tendered
23	60 days or more prior to trial. This paragraph shall not apply
24	when, based upon information known earlier to the insurance
25	company or its representatives, the insurance company could
26 27	and should have settled the claim within policy limits if it
27 28	had been acting fairly and honestly toward the insured and with due regard for the insured's interests during the 120-day
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29 30	period after the 90-day presuit period or in circumstances when a case is set for trial within 1 year after the date of
31	filing the claim, 60 days or more prior to the date of trial,
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