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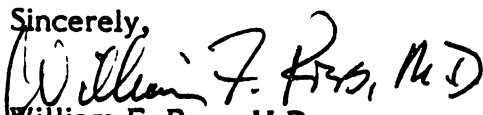
The Honorable Carlos F. Truan  
Texas Senate  
P.O. Box 12068  
Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Senator Truan:

On behalf of the 19,500 members of the Texas Medical Association, I wish to express appreciation for your support of Senate Bill 5, the Medical Practice Act.

We are confident that the bill as passed by the Senate represents a progressive and balanced approach to regulating the practice of medicine in our state. Senate Bill 5 provides for an even more efficient Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, as recommended by the Sunset Advisory Commission. It is a strong public interest bill which will continue to assure quality medical care for the people of Texas. We are hopeful that it will receive early acceptance by the House of Representatives.

Thank you again for your support of this bill and other sound health care legislation.

Sincerely,  
  
William F. Ross, M.D.  
President

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