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Hector P. Garcia, MD
1315 Bright Street
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I just wanted to let you know that the 67th Legislature has completed action on Senator John Wilson's proposed Medical Practice Act, which I co-sponsored.

After meeting at length with representatives of the Texas Medical Association and discussing some of my concerns over unresolved issues, I agreed to co-sponsor Senate Bill 5 and to work with Senator Wilson to help the bill win passage in our Senate Human Resources Committee and on the Senate floor.

I appreciate all the physicians who have taken time over the last few months to share their thoughts with me on the vital provisions of this bill. The months of testimony and negotiations helped the Senate produce a strong, effective Medical Practice Act which provides increased public representation and improves the enforcement powers of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Please let me know if I can provide more information to you about Senate Bill 5, as finally passed during this summer's Special Session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlos F. Truan".

Carlos F. Truan

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