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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1311 includes independent contractors and employees of independent contractors while actively engaged in the transport of individuals in need of initial assessment, emergency detention, or protective custody within the term “employee” as it relates to the Governmental Tort Claims Act. The measure also provides that claims for relief relating to such employees must include the name and address of all health care providers who treated the claimant since the date and time of the circumstances claimant set forth in the notice of claim as well as a HIPPA compliant authorization for release of health information for each provider named. If the written notice of claim demands relief for loss of earnings, the claimant shall provide the documentation of the loss of earnings since the date and time of the circumstances. If the written notice of claim demands relief for losses of real or personal property, the claimant shall provide the amount of the property loss claimed, the method used to calculate the amount of loss, documentation relied upon in determining the amount of loss, and proof of the claimant's ownership of property.

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