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Ms. Linda Wiegman, Supervising Attorney
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Texas Department of Health
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756-3199

OR98-2815

Dear Ms. Wiegman:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 119606.

The Department of Health received a request for a copy of an investigation report. You have asserted the applicability of various exceptions to disclosure under the Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. However, we have already reviewed the records in connection with a prior request for the records. In Open Records Letter No. 98-2720 (1998), we ruled that these records are confidential and may not be released. As we have already determined that these records are confidential, you need not ask this office again for a determination regarding these particular records.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth H. Soucy", with a decorative flourish at the end.

Ruth H. Soucy
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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(w/o enclosures; w/Open Records Letter 98-2720)