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Affidavit of expert review. Current law requires a medical malpractice plaintiff's attorney to submit an affidavit of expert review on whether the defendant departed from the standard of care. The bill would require the expert to be (1) board certified, if certification is available in the specialty, and (2) currently practicing in the specialty area.