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An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an applicant or recipient of paratransit services; making clarifying changes; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

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(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION.—

19 20 (h)1. Personal identifying information of an applicant for or a recipient of paratransit services which is held by an agency is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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2. This exemption applies to personal identifying information of an applicant for or a recipient of paratransit services which is held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

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3. Confidential and exempt personal identifying information shall be disclosed:

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a. With the express written consent of the <u>applicant or recipient</u> individual or the individual's legally authorized

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representative of such applicant or recipient;

- b. In a medical emergency, but only to the extent that is necessary to protect the health or life of the <u>applicant or recipient individual;</u>
 - c. By court order upon a showing of good cause; or
- d. To another agency in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.
- 4. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2013, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.