1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to public records; creating s. 3 627.3111, F.S.; providing an exemption from 4 public records requirements for financial or 5 patient records of an insured or consumer in records of the Department of Insurance and for 6 7 personal identifying information relating to 8 such persons; providing for future review and 9 repeal; providing a statement of public 10 necessity; 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. Section 627.3111, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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627.3111 Privacy of insured; records.--Any records of the department that are public records which contain financial or patient records of an insured or consumer may be redacted by the department prior to release so that the privacy of the insured or consumer is preserved, and any portions of such records that reveal the identity, home or employment telephone number, home or employment address, or other personal information of the insured or consumer are exempt from s.

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119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption does not apply with respect to records of an insured

or other consumer who is the subject of a criminal

investigation. This section is subject to the Open Government

Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 1, 2006, unless reviewed and

30 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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Section 2. The Legislature finds that there is a public necessity that portions of records which reveal personal financial or medical information of insureds and other consumers be withheld from public inspection or disclosure to protect the privacy of said insureds or consumers. Section 3. This act shall take effect on becoming a law. ********** HOUSE SUMMARY Provides an exemption from public records requirements for financial or patient records of an insured or consumer in records of the Department of Insurance and for personal identifying information relating to such persons. Provides for future review and repeal.