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1 research, education, and policy concerning patient safety and 2 for providing information to the public and to institutions. 3 DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term: (3) "Center" means the Florida Center for Patient 4 (a) 5 Safety. б (b) "Health care provider" means any physician, nurse, 7 pharmacist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, 8 hospital, or other person, institution, or organization that 9 furnishes health care services and is licensed or otherwise 10 authorized to practice in this state. 11 (c) "Nonidentifiable patient-safety data" means data that are presented in a form and manner that prevents the 12 identification of the health care provider or patient. 13 (d) "Patient safety data" means: 14 Any data, reports, records, memoranda, analyses, or 15 1. other quality improvement processes of patient-safety events 16 17 which are: a. Collected or developed by a health care provider; 18 19 b. Reported to a patient-safety organization or the 20 State Patient Safety Database; 21 c. Contained in, or collected by, a patient-safety organization or the State Patient Safety Database; 22 23 d. Requested by a patient-safety organization for the 24 purpose of monitoring, researching, or improving patient 25 safety; or e. Reported to a health care provider by a 26 27 patient-safety organization to assist with quality improvement 28 and patient-safety effectiveness. 29 Information concerning corrective action taken in 2. 30 response to patient-safety events. 31

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1	(e) "Patient-safety event" means an event over which
2	health care personnel could exercise control, which is
3	associated in whole or in part with medical intervention
4	rather than the condition for which such intervention
5	occurred, and which could result in the injury or death of a
6	patient or any other adverse incident defined in section
7	<u>395.0197, Florida Statutes.</u>
8	(f) "Patient-safety organization" means a public or
9	private organization that:
10	1. Collects and analyzes data or information
11	concerning patient safety;
12	2. Reports nonidentifiable patient safety data to the
13	State Patient Safety Database; and
14	3. Provides direct feedback concerning patient-safety
15	data to health care providers.
16	(4) FLORIDA CENTER FOR PATIENT SAFETY
17	(a) There is created the Florida Center for Patient
18	Safety at the Health Science Center of the University of South
19	Florida in Tampa and the College of Medicine at the Florida
20	State University in Tallahassee to carry out the duties
21	described in this section. The center shall be
22	administratively housed and located at the Health Science
23	Center of the University of South Florida in Tampa.
24	(b) The center shall:
25	1. Coordinate public and private resources to conduct
26	and support research, demonstrations, and evaluations of
27	patient safety.
28	2. Conduct and support research on effective ways to
29	improve and enhance patient safety and participate in
30	disseminating the information that is derived from such
31	research to health care providers in training and in practice,
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1 health care institutions, patients and their families, and 2 policymakers. 3 3. Evaluate methods for identifying and promoting 4 patient-safety programs. 5 Support dissemination and communication activities 4. б to improve and enhance patient safety. 7 5. Design, conduct, and coordinate studies and surveys 8 to assess aspects of patient safety, including, but not limited to, various measures of clinical, social, and economic 9 10 outcomes or processes. 11 6. Develop and test measures and methods for evaluating and enhancing patient safety and promoting the use 12 of such measures in practice. 13 7. Provide technical assistance, gather information 14 concerning the use of consumer and patient information, and 15 report on patient safety and the resulting effects of 16 17 intervention policies. (c) In carrying out its duties, the center may: 18 19 1. Consult with and develop partnerships, as appropriate, with all segments of the health care industry, 20 21 including health care providers and health care consumers. 2. Establish a State Patient Safety Database to 22 collect, support, and coordinate the analysis of 23 24 nonidentifiable patient-safety data submitted voluntarily by 25 health care providers and patient-safety organizations. Disseminate information developed through analysis 26 3. 27 of the database concerning the existence and causes of practices that affect patient safety, findings and conclusions 28 29 regarding patient-safety events, outcome measures, and 30 evidence-based recommendations to improve patient safety. 31

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using a standardized format, to enable health care providers or patient-safety organizations to report nonidentifiable patient-safety data. (e) In carrying out its duties under this subsection, the center shall consult with, and solicit and consider recommendations from, appropriate sectors of the health care community, including health care providers, patient safety-organizations, and other relevant experts. (f) CONFIDENTIALITYIf any patient-safety data received by the Florida Center for Patient Safety contains information that is confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution, such data shall remain confidential as otherwise provided by law. Scation 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002. The bill creates the Florida Center for Patient Safety in the South relevant ENTITIE FOR SUBSTITUTE FOR Substitution, such data shall remain confidential in the COMPUTERE SUBSTITUTE FOR Substitution. The bill creates the Florida Center for Patient Safety in the public creates the Florida Center for Patient Safety in the Public Records Law, such data must remain confidential as otherwise provided by law.	1	(d) The center shall establish a voluntary process,
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