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2 An act relating to a review under the Open  
3 Government Sunset Review Act; amending s.  
4 744.7081, F.S., relating to a public-records  
5 exemption for certain records held by the  
6 Statewide Public Guardianship Office; saving  
7 the exemption from repeal under the Open  
8 Government Sunset Review Act; deleting  
9 provisions providing for a repeal of the  
10 exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 744.7081, Florida Statutes, is  
15 amended to read:

16 744.7081 Access to records by Statewide Public  
17 Guardianship Office; confidentiality.--Notwithstanding any  
18 other provision of law to the contrary, any medical,  
19 financial, or mental health records held by an agency, or the  
20 court and its agencies, which are necessary to evaluate the  
21 public guardianship system, to assess the need for additional  
22 public guardianship, or to develop required reports, shall be  
23 provided to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office upon that  
24 office's request. Any confidential or exempt information  
25 provided to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office shall  
26 continue to be held confidential or exempt as otherwise  
27 provided by law. All records held by the Statewide Public  
28 Guardianship Office relating to the medical, financial, or  
29 mental health of vulnerable adults as defined in chapter 415,  
30 persons with a developmental disability as defined in chapter  
31 393, or persons with a mental illness as defined in chapter

1 394, shall be confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.  
2 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. ~~This section is~~  
3 ~~subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in~~  
4 ~~accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October~~  
5 ~~2, 2004, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through~~  
6 ~~reenactment by the Legislature.~~

7           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

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