

By the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a review under the Open
Government Sunset Review Act; amending s.
400.945, F.S., relating to a public-records
exemption for information concerning patients
of a home medical equipment provider; saving
the exemption from repeal under the Open
Government Sunset Review Act; deleting
provisions that provide for the repeal of the
exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 400.945, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

400.945 Public records exemption.--Medical and ~~other~~
personal identifying information about patients of a home
medical equipment provider which is received by the licensing
agency through reports or inspection is confidential and
exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.
I of the State Constitution. ~~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s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2004, unless
reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
legislature.~~

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Clarifies the exemption from the public records law for information that identifies patients of a home medical equipment provider. Removes the repeal of the exemption scheduled on October 2, 2004, under the Open Government Sunset Review Act.