

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to poison control; amending ss. 395.1027,  
 3           395.3025, and 456.057, F.S.; requiring a licensed  
 4           facility, health care practitioner, or other records owner  
 5           to release to regional poison control centers certain  
 6           patient information upon request; providing an effective  
 7           date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 395.1027, Florida  
 12           Statutes, is amended to read:

13           395.1027 Regional poison control centers.--

14           (3) Upon request, a licensed facility or health care  
 15           practitioner shall release to a regional poison control center  
 16           any patient information that is relevant to the episode under  
 17           evaluation for treatment or necessary for case management of  
 18           poison cases and patient information necessary to comply with  
 19           the data collection and reporting requirements of state or  
 20           federal law.

21           Section 2. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (4) of  
 22           section 395.3025, Florida Statutes, to read:

23           395.3025 Patient and personnel records; copies;  
 24           examination.--

25           (4) Patient records are confidential and must not be  
 26           disclosed without the consent of the person to whom they  
 27           pertain, but appropriate disclosure may be made without such  
 28           consent to:

29           (m) Regional poison control centers for patient  
 30 information that is relevant to the episode under evaluation for  
 31 treatment or case management of poison cases and patient  
 32 information necessary to comply with the data collection and  
 33 reporting requirements of state or federal law.

34           Section 3. Subsection (20) is added to section 456.057,  
 35 Florida Statutes, to read:

36           456.057 Ownership and control of patient records; report  
 37 or copies of records to be furnished.--

38           (20) Upon request, a records owner shall release to  
 39 regional poison control centers patient information that is  
 40 relevant to the episode under evaluation for treatment or case  
 41 management of poison cases and patient information necessary to  
 42 comply with the data collection and reporting requirements of  
 43 state or federal law.

44           Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.