## Florida Senate - 2007

By Senator Wilson

33-1922-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to public records; amending s. 985.1351, F.S.; providing an exemption from 3 4 public-records requirements for serologic blood 5 test results from juveniles referred to or б under the supervision of the Department of 7 Juvenile Justice; providing for future 8 legislative review and repeal; providing a 9 statement of necessity; providing a contingent 10 effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 14 985.1351, Florida Statutes, to read: 15 985.1351 Blood test of a child referred to or under 16 17 the supervision of the department. --18 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, serologic blood test results obtained pursuant to subsection 19 (1) or subsection (2) are confidential and exempt from s. 20 21 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 22 However, such results may be provided to employees or officers 23 of the juvenile assessment center, juvenile detention facility, or the child's juvenile probation officer who is 2.4 responsible for the custody and care of the affected child and 25 have a need to know such information, and as provided in ss. 26 27 381.004, 775.0877, and 960.003. 2.8 (7) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall 29 stand repealed on October 2, 2012, unless reviewed and saved 30 from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 31

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1	Section 2. The Legislature finds that exempting
2	results from serologic blood tests of children referred to or
3	under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice is
4	a public necessity in that harm caused by releasing personal
5	and sensitive medical information outweighs any public benefit
6	derived from releasing such information. Such information
7	could be embarrassing to the child and his or her family, and
8	if released, could harm the personal and future professional
9	reputation of, and be used to discriminate against, the child
10	to whom the information pertains.
11	Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
12	that Senate Bill or similar legislation takes effect,
13	if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative
14	session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law.
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17	SENATE SUMMARY
18	Provides an exemption from public-records requirements for serologic blood test results from juveniles referred
19	to or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Provides for future legislative review and
20	repeal. Provides a statement of necessity.
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