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2	An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending
3	s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at
4	certified recovery residences and their respective
5	levels of care for residents; defining the term
6	"community housing"; amending s. 397.407, F.S.;
7	authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of
8	Children and Families to issue a license for certain
9	service components operated by a service provider;
10	removing the timeframe in which a licensed service
11	provider must apply for additional services; requiring
12	the service provider to obtain approval before
13	relocating to a different service site; removing a
14	requirement that a separate license is required for
15	each service component maintained by a service
16	provider; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the
17	deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a
18	replacement for a certified recovery residence
19	administrator who has been removed from his or her
20	position; requiring certified recovery residences to
21	remove certain individuals from their positions under
22	certain circumstances; requiring the certified
23	recovery residence to retain a certified recovery
24	residence administrator if the previous certified
25	recovery residence administrator has been removed for

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26	any reason; prohibiting certified recovery residences,
27	on or after a specified date, from denying an
28	individual access to housing under specified
29	circumstances; prohibiting local ordinances or
30	regulations from further regulating after a specified
31	date the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in
32	a certified recovery residence located within a
33	certain zoning districts; providing applicability;
34	amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; authorizing certain Level
35	IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled
36	by certain licensed service providers and managed by a
37	certified recovery residence administrator to manage a
38	specified greater number of residents under certain
39	circumstances; prohibiting a certified recovery
40	residence administrator who has been removed by a
41	certified recovery residence from taking on certain
42	other management positions without approval from a
43	credentialing entity; amending ss. 119.071, 381.0038,
44	394.4573, 394.9085, 397.4012, 397.407, 397.410,
45	397.416, and 893.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to
46	changes made by the act; providing an effective date.
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48	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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50	Section 1. Subsections (9) through (50) of section
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51	397.311, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10)												
52	through (51), respectively, subsection (5) and present												
53	subsection (43) are amended, and a new subsection (9) is added												
54	to that section, to read:												
55	397.311 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except part												
56	VIII, the term:												
57	(5) "Certified recovery residence" means a recovery												
58	residence that holds a valid certificate of compliance and is												
59	actively managed by a certified recovery residence												
60	administrator.												
61	(a) A Level I certified recovery residence houses												
62	individuals in recovery who have completed treatment, with a												
63	minimum of 9 months of sobriety. A Level I certified recovery												
64	residence is democratically run by the members who reside in the												
65	home.												
66	(b) A Level II certified recovery residence encompasses												
67	the traditional perspectives of sober living homes. There is												
68	oversight from a house manager who has experience with living in												
69	recovery. Residents are expected to follow rules outlined in a												
70	resident handbook provided by the certified recovery residence												
71	administrator. Residents must pay dues, if applicable, and work												
72	toward achieving realistic and defined milestones within a												
73	chosen recovery path.												
74	(c) A Level III certified recovery residence offers higher												
75	supervision by staff with formal training to ensure resident												

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76	accountability. Such residences are staffed 24 hours a day, 7
77	days a week, and offer residents peer-support services, which
78	may include, but are not limited to, life skill mentoring,
79	recovery planning, and meal preparation. Clinical services may
80	not be performed at the residence. Such residences are most
81	appropriate for persons who require a more structured
82	environment during early recovery from addiction.
83	(d) A Level IV certified recovery residence is a residence
84	offered, referred to, or provided by, a licensed service
85	provider to its patients who are required to reside at the
86	residence while receiving intensive outpatient and higher levels
87	of outpatient care. Such residences are staffed 24 hours a day
88	and combine outpatient licensable services with recovery
89	residential living. Residents are required to follow a treatment
90	plan and attend group and individual sessions, in addition to
91	developing a recovery plan within the social model of living in
92	a sober lifestyle. No clinical services are provided at the
93	residence and all licensable services are provided off-site.
94	(9) "Community housing" means a certified recovery
95	residence offered, referred to, or provided by a licensed
96	service provider that provides housing to its patients who are
97	required to reside at the residence while receiving intensive
98	outpatient and higher levels of outpatient care. A certified
99	recovery residence used by a licensed service provider that
100	meets the definition of community housing shall be classified as

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101 a Level IV level of support, as described in subsection (5). 102 (44) (43) "Service component" or "component" means a 103 discrete operational entity within a service provider which is subject to licensing as defined by rule. Service components 104 105 include prevention, intervention, and clinical treatment described in subsection (27) $\frac{(26)}{(26)}$. 106 107 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 397.407, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10) and subsection (6) 108 109 and present subsection (10) of that section are amended to read: 397.407 Licensure process; fees.-110 111 (6) The department may issue probationary, regular, and interim licenses. The department may shall issue one license for 112 113 all each service components component that is operated by a 114 service provider and defined pursuant to s. 397.311(26). The 115 license is valid only for the specific service components listed 116 for each specific location identified on the license. The 117 licensed service provider shall apply for a new license at least 118 60 days before the addition of any service components and obtain 119 approval before initiating additional services. The licensed service provider must notify the department and provide any 120 required documentation at least or 30 days before the relocation 121 of any of its service sites. Provision of service components or 122 123 delivery of services at a location not identified on the license 124 may be considered an unlicensed operation that authorizes the 125 department to seek an injunction against operation as provided

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126 in s. 397.401, in addition to other sanctions authorized by s. 127 397.415. Probationary and regular licenses may be issued only 128 after all required information has been submitted. A license may not be transferred. As used in this subsection, the term 129 130 "transfer" includes, but is not limited to, the transfer of a majority of the ownership interest in the licensed entity or 131 132 transfer of responsibilities under the license to another entity 133 by contractual arrangement.

134 (10) A separate license is required for each service 135 component maintained by the service provider.

Section 3. Subsection (8) of section 397.487, Florida Statutes, is amended and subsections (13) and (14) are added to that section, to read:

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397.487 Voluntary certification of recovery residences.-

140 (8) Onsite followup monitoring of a certified recovery
141 residence may be conducted by the credentialing entity to
142 determine continuing compliance with certification requirements.
143 The credentialing entity shall inspect each certified recovery
144 residence at least annually to ensure compliance.

(a) A credentialing entity may suspend or revoke a certification if the recovery residence is not in compliance with any provision of this section or has failed to remedy any deficiency identified by the credentialing entity within the time period specified.

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(b) A certified recovery residence must notify the

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151 credentialing entity within 3 business days after the removal of 152 the recovery residence's certified recovery residence 153 administrator due to termination, resignation, or any other 154 reason. The certified recovery residence has 90 30 days to 155 retain a certified recovery residence administrator. The credentialing entity must shall revoke the certificate of 156 157 compliance of any certified recovery residence that fails to 158 comply with this paragraph. 159 (c) If a certified recovery residence's administrator has 160 been removed due to termination, resignation, or any other 161 reason and had been previously approved to actively manage more than 50 residents pursuant to s. 397.4871(8)(b), the certified 162 163 recovery residence has 90 days to retain another certified 164 recovery residence administrator pursuant to s. 397.4871. The 165 credentialing entity must revoke the certificate of compliance 166 of any certified recovery residence that fails to comply with 167 this paragraph. 168 (d) (c) If any owner, director, or chief financial officer 169 of a certified recovery residence is arrested and awaiting 170 disposition for or found guilty of, or enters a plea of guilty 171 or nolo contendere to, regardless of whether adjudication is 172 withheld, any offense listed in s. 435.04(2) while acting in 173 that capacity, the certified recovery residence must shall 174 immediately remove the person from that position and shall notify the credentialing entity within 3 business days after 175

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176 such removal. The credentialing entity <u>must</u> shall revoke the 177 certificate of compliance of a <u>certified</u> recovery residence that 178 fails to meet these requirements.

179 <u>(e) (d)</u> A credentialing entity shall revoke a <u>certified</u> 180 recovery residence's certificate of compliance if the <u>certified</u> 181 recovery residence provides false or misleading information to 182 the credentialing entity at any time.

183 (f) (e) Any decision by a department-recognized 184 credentialing entity to deny, revoke, or suspend a 185 certification, or otherwise impose sanctions on a certified recovery residence, is reviewable by the department. Upon 186 receiving an adverse determination, the certified recovery 187 residence may request an administrative hearing pursuant to ss. 188 189 120.569 and 120.57(1) within 30 days after completing any 190 appeals process offered by the credentialing entity or the 191 department, as applicable.

192 (13) Beginning January 1, 2025, a certified recovery 193 residence may not deny an individual access to housing solely on 194 the basis that he or she has been prescribed federally approved 195 medication that assists with treatment for substance use disorders by a licensed physician, a physician's assistant, or 196 197 an advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 198 464.0123. 199 (14) A local ordinance or regulation may not further regulate the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in a 200

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201 certified recovery residence located within a multifamily zoning district after June 30, 2024. This provision shall expire July 202 203 1, 2026. 204 Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (6) of 205 section 397.4871, Florida Statutes, are amended and paragraph 206 (c) is added to subsection (8) of that section, to read: 207 397.4871 Recovery residence administrator certification.-208 The credentialing entity shall issue a certificate of (6) 209 compliance upon approval of a person's application. The 210 certification shall automatically terminate 1 year after 211 issuance if not renewed. 212 If a certified recovery residence administrator of a (b) recovery residence is arrested and awaiting disposition for or 213 214 found guilty of, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere 215 to, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, any offense 216 listed in s. 435.04(2) while acting in that capacity, the 217 certified recovery residence must shall immediately remove the 218 person from that position and shall notify the credentialing 219 entity within 3 business days after such removal. The certified 220 recovery residence shall have 30 days to retain a certified 221 recovery residence administrator within 90 days after such removal. The credentialing entity must shall revoke the 222 223 certificate of compliance of any recovery residence that fails 224 to meet these requirements. 225 (c) A credentialing entity must shall revoke a certified

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226	recovery residence administrator's certificate of compliance if
227	the recovery residence administrator provides false or
228	misleading information to the credentialing entity at any time.
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230	(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a Level IV certified
231	recovery residence operating as community housing as defined in
232	s. 397.311(9), which residence is actively managed by a
233	certified recovery residence administrator approved for 100
234	residents under this section and is wholly owned or controlled
235	by a licensed service provider, may actively manage up to 150
236	residents so long as the licensed service provider maintains a
237	service provider personnel-to-patient ratio of 1 to 8 and
238	maintains onsite supervision at the residence 24 hours a day, 7
239	days a week, with a personnel-to-resident ratio of 1 to 10. A
240	certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed
241	by a certified recovery residence due to termination,
242	resignation, or any other reason may not continue to actively
243	manage more than 50 residents for another service provider or
244	certified recovery residence without being approved by the
245	credentialing entity.
246	Section 5. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section
247	119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
248	119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of
249	public records
250	(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION
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251 (d)1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term: 252 "Home addresses" means the dwelling location at which a. 253 an individual resides and includes the physical address, mailing 254 address, street address, parcel identification number, plot 255 identification number, legal property description, neighborhood 256 name and lot number, GPS coordinates, and any other descriptive 257 property information that may reveal the home address. 258 "Judicial assistant" means a court employee assigned to b. 259 the following class codes: 8140, 8150, 8310, and 8320. 260 "Telephone numbers" includes home telephone numbers, с. 261 personal cellular telephone numbers, personal pager telephone 262 numbers, and telephone numbers associated with personal 263 communications devices. 264 2.a. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of 265 birth, and photographs of active or former sworn law enforcement 266 personnel or of active or former civilian personnel employed by 267 a law enforcement agency, including correctional and 268 correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of 269 Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of 270 abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal 271 activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties 272 are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments 273 274 whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement; the names, home 275

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addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

282 b. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 283 and photographs of current or former nonsworn investigative 284 personnel of the Department of Financial Services whose duties 285 include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation 286 coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations; the 287 288 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and 289 places of employment of the spouses and children of such 290 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care 291 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt 292 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 293 Constitution.

c. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former nonsworn investigative personnel of the Office of Financial Regulation's Bureau of Financial Investigations whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of

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301 the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and 302 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 303 children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 304 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

305 d. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 306 and photographs of current or former firefighters certified in 307 compliance with s. 633.408; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment 308 309 of the spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 310 311 children of such firefighters are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 312

e. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone 313 314 numbers of current or former justices of the Supreme Court, 315 district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and 316 county court judges, and of current judicial assistants; the 317 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and 318 places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former justices and judges and of current judicial assistants; 319 320 and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities 321 attended by the children of current or former justices and 322 judges and of current judicial assistants are exempt from s. 323 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This 324 sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on 325

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326 October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 327 reenactment by the Legislature.

328 f. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 329 and photographs of current or former state attorneys, assistant 330 state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, 331 332 photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the 333 spouses and children of current or former state attorneys, 334 assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant 335 statewide prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools 336 and day care facilities attended by the children of current or 337 former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide 338 prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from 339 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone 340 α. 341 numbers of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of 342 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division 343 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement 344 hearing officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, 345 dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of 346 347 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division 348 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement 349 hearing officers; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of general magistrates, 350

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351 special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, 352 administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative 353 Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers are 354 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 355 Constitution.

356 h. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 357 and photographs of current or former human resource, labor 358 relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, 359 managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency 360 or water management district whose duties include hiring and 361 firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or 362 other personnel-related duties; the names, home addresses, 363 telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of 364 the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and 365 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 366 children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 367 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

368 i. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 369 and photographs of current or former code enforcement officers; 370 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 371 and places of employment of the spouses and children of such 372 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care 373 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt 374 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 375 Constitution.

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376 The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of ή. 377 employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former 378 guardians ad litem, as defined in s. 39.820; the names, home 379 addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of 380 employment of the spouses and children of such persons; and the 381 names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended 382 by the children of such persons are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and 383 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 384 The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, k. 385 and photographs of current or former juvenile probation 386 officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention 387 superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention 388 389 officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, 390 juvenile justice residential officer supervisors I and II, 391 juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor 392 supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior 393 human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation 394 therapists, and social services counselors of the Department of 395 Juvenile Justice; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, 396 dates of birth, and places of employment of spouses and children 397 of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and 398 day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel 399 are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 400

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401 The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 1. 402 and photographs of current or former public defenders, assistant 403 public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, 404 and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; the 405 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and 406 places of employment of the spouses and children of current or 407 former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal 408 409 conflict and civil regional counsel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of 410 411 current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant 412 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel are exempt from s. 413 414 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 415 The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, m.

416 and photographs of current or former investigators or inspectors 417 of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; the 418 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and 419 places of employment of the spouses and children of such current 420 or former investigators and inspectors; and the names and 421 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 422 children of such current or former investigators and inspectors 423 are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 424 Constitution.

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birth of county tax collectors; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such tax collectors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such tax collectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

432 The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, ο. 433 and photographs of current or former personnel of the Department 434 of Health whose duties include, or result in, the determination 435 or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability 436 benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health 437 438 care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the 439 Department of Health; the names, home addresses, telephone 440 numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses 441 and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of 442 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such 443 personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of 444 the State Constitution.

p. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former impaired practitioner consultants who are retained by an agency or current or former employees of an impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession; the names, home addresses,

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451 telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of 452 the spouses and children of such consultants or their employees; 453 and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities 454 attended by the children of such consultants or employees are 455 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 456 Constitution.

457 The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, q. 458 and photographs of current or former emergency medical 459 technicians or paramedics certified under chapter 401; the 460 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and 461 places of employment of the spouses and children of such 462 emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and the names and 463 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 464 children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics are 465 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 466 Constitution.

467 The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, r. 468 and photographs of current or former personnel employed in an 469 agency's office of inspector general or internal audit 470 department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that 471 could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline; 472 473 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 474 and places of employment of spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care 475

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476 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt 477 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 478 Constitution.

479 s. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 480 and photographs of current or former directors, managers, 481 supervisors, nurses, and clinical employees of an addiction 482 treatment facility; the home addresses, telephone numbers, 483 photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the 484 spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and 485 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the 486 children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 487 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. For purposes of this 488 sub-subparagraph, the term "addiction treatment facility" means 489 a county government, or agency thereof, that is licensed 490 pursuant to s. 397.401 and provides substance abuse prevention, 491 intervention, or clinical treatment, including any licensed 492 service component described in s. 397.311(27) s. 397.311(26).

493 t. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, 494 and photographs of current or former directors, managers, 495 supervisors, and clinical employees of a child advocacy center that meets the standards of s. 39.3035(2) and fulfills the 496 screening requirement of s. 39.3035(3), and the members of a 497 498 Child Protection Team as described in s. 39.303 whose duties 499 include supporting the investigation of child abuse or sexual abuse, child abandonment, child neglect, and child exploitation 500

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501 or to provide services as part of a multidisciplinary case 502 review team; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, 503 photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the 504 spouses and children of such personnel and members; and the 505 names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended 506 by the children of such personnel and members are exempt from s. 507 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 508 The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of u. 509 employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former 510 staff and domestic violence advocates, as defined in s. 511 90.5036(1)(b), of domestic violence centers certified by the 512 Department of Children and Families under chapter 39; the names, 513 home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates 514 of birth, and photographs of the spouses and children of such 515 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care 516 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt 517 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 518 Constitution.

v. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former inspectors or investigators; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of

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526 current or former inspectors or investigators are exempt from s. 527 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This 528 sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review 529 Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on 530 October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through 531 reenactment by the Legislature.

532 3. An agency that is the custodian of the information 533 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the 534 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in 535 subparagraph 2. must maintain the exempt status of that information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other 536 537 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a 538 written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption 539 to the custodial agency. The request must state under oath the 540 statutory basis for the individual's exemption request and 541 confirm the individual's status as a party eligible for exempt 542 status.

543 4.a. A county property appraiser, as defined in s. 544 192.001(3), or a county tax collector, as defined in s. 545 192.001(4), who receives a written and notarized request for 546 maintenance of the exemption pursuant to subparagraph 3. must 547 comply by removing the name of the individual with exempt status 548 and the instrument number or Official Records book and page 549 number identifying the property with the exempt status from all publicly available records maintained by the property appraiser 550

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551 or tax collector. For written requests received on or before 552 July 1, 2021, a county property appraiser or county tax 553 collector must comply with this sub-subparagraph by October 1, 554 2021. A county property appraiser or county tax collector may 555 not remove the street address, legal description, or other 556 information identifying real property within the agency's 557 records so long as a name or personal information otherwise 558 exempt from inspection and copying pursuant to this section is 559 not associated with the property or otherwise displayed in the 560 public records of the agency.

b. Any information restricted from public display,
inspection, or copying under sub-subparagraph a. must be
provided to the individual whose information was removed.

564 5. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other 565 person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request 566 for the release of his or her exempt information to the 567 custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must 568 specify the information to be released and the party authorized 569 to receive the information. Upon receipt of the written request, 570 the custodial agency must release the specified information to the party authorized to receive such information. 571

572 6. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information 573 held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the 574 exemption.

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7. Information made exempt under this paragraph may be

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disclosed pursuant to s. 28.2221 to a title insurer authorized pursuant to s. 624.401 and its affiliates as defined in s. 624.10; a title insurance agent or title insurance agency as defined in s. 626.841(1) or (2), respectively; or an attorney duly admitted to practice law in this state and in good standing with The Florida Bar.

582 8. The exempt status of a home address contained in the 583 Official Records is maintained only during the period when a 584 protected party resides at the dwelling location. Upon 585 conveyance of real property after October 1, 2021, and when such 586 real property no longer constitutes a protected party's home 587 address as defined in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the protected party 588 must submit a written request to release the removed information 589 to the county recorder. The written request to release the 590 removed information must be notarized, must confirm that a 591 protected party's request for release is pursuant to a 592 conveyance of his or her dwelling location, and must specify the 593 Official Records book and page, instrument number, or clerk's 594 file number for each document containing the information to be 595 released.

9. Upon the death of a protected party as verified by a certified copy of a death certificate or court order, any party can request the county recorder to release a protected decedent's removed information unless there is a related request on file with the county recorder for continued removal of the

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601 decedent's information or unless such removal is otherwise 602 prohibited by statute or by court order. The written request to 603 release the removed information upon the death of a protected 604 party must attach the certified copy of a death certificate or 605 court order and must be notarized, must confirm the request for 606 release is due to the death of a protected party, and must 607 specify the Official Records book and page number, instrument 608 number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the 609 information to be released. A fee may not be charged for the release of any document pursuant to such request. 610 611 10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 612 paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand 613 614 repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from 615 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. 616 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 617 381.0038, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 618 381.0038 Education; sterile needle and syringe exchange 619 programs.-The Department of Health shall establish a program to 620 educate the public about the threat of acquired immune 621 deficiency syndrome. (4) A county commission may authorize a sterile needle and 622 623 syringe exchange program to operate within its county 624 boundaries. The program may operate at one or more fixed

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locations or through mobile health units. The program shall

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626 offer the free exchange of clean, unused needles and hypodermic 627 syringes for used needles and hypodermic syringes as a means to 628 prevent the transmission of HIV, AIDS, viral hepatitis, or other 629 blood-borne diseases among intravenous drug users and their 630 sexual partners and offspring. Prevention of disease 631 transmission must be the goal of the program. For the purposes 632 of this subsection, the term "exchange program" means a sterile 633 needle and syringe exchange program established by a county 634 commission under this subsection. A sterile needle and syringe 635 exchange program may not operate unless it is authorized and 636 approved by a county commission in accordance with this 637 subsection.

638 (a) Before an exchange program may be established, a639 county commission must:

640 1. Authorize the program under the provisions of a county641 ordinance;

Enter into a letter of agreement with the department in
which the county commission agrees that any exchange program
authorized by the county commission will operate in accordance
with this subsection;

646 3. Enlist the local county health department to provide
647 ongoing advice, consultation, and recommendations for the
648 operation of the program;

649 4. Contract with one of the following entities to operate650 the program:

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651	a. A hospital licensed under chapter 395.
652	b. A health care clinic licensed under part X of chapter
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654	c. A medical school in this state accredited by the
655	Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the Commission on
656	Osteopathic College Accreditation.
657	d. A licensed addictions receiving facility as defined in
658	<u>s. 397.311(27)(a)1.</u> s. 397.311(26)(a)1.
659	e. A s. 501(c)(3) HIV/AIDS service organization.
660	Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
661	394.4573, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
662	394.4573 Coordinated system of care; annual assessment;
663	essential elements; measures of performance; system improvement
664	grants; reports.—On or before December 1 of each year, the
665	department shall submit to the Governor, the President of the
666	Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives an
667	assessment of the behavioral health services in this state. The
668	assessment shall consider, at a minimum, the extent to which
669	designated receiving systems function as no-wrong-door models,
670	the availability of treatment and recovery services that use
671	recovery-oriented and peer-involved approaches, the availability
672	of less-restrictive services, and the use of evidence-informed
673	practices. The assessment shall also consider the availability
674	of and access to coordinated specialty care programs and
675	identify any gaps in the availability of and access to such

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676	programs in the state. The department's assessment shall												
677	consider, at a minimum, the needs assessments conducted by the												
678	managing entities pursuant to s. 394.9082(5). The department												
679	shall compile and include in the report all plans submitted by												
680	managing entities pursuant to s. 394.9082(8) and the												
681	department's evaluation of each plan.												
682	(2) The essential elements of a coordinated system of care												
683	include:												
684	(e) Case management. Each case manager or person directly												
685	supervising a case manager who provides Medicaid-funded targeted												
686	case management services shall hold a valid certification from a												
687	department-approved credentialing entity as defined in <u>s.</u>												
688	<u>397.311(11)</u> s. 397.311(10) by July 1, 2017, and, thereafter,												
689	within 6 months after hire.												
690	Section 8. Subsection (6) of section 394.9085, Florida												
691	Statutes, is amended to read:												
692	394.9085 Behavioral provider liability												
693	(6) For purposes of this section, the terms												
694	"detoxification services," "addictions receiving facility," and												
695	"receiving facility" have the same meanings as those provided in												
696	<u>ss. 397.311(27)(a)4., 397.311(27)(a)1.</u> ss. 397.311(26)(a)3.,												
697	397.311(26)(a)1. , and 394.455(40), respectively.												
698	Section 9. Subsection (8) of section 397.4012, Florida												
699	Statutes, is amended to read:												
700	397.4012 Exemptions from licensureThe following are												

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701 exempt from the licensing provisions of this chapter: 702 A legally cognizable church or nonprofit religious (8) 703 organization or denomination providing substance abuse services, 704 including prevention services, which are solely religious, 705 spiritual, or ecclesiastical in nature. A church or nonprofit 706 religious organization or denomination providing any of the 707 licensed service components itemized under s. 397.311(27) s. 708 397.311(26) is not exempt from substance abuse licensure but 709 retains its exemption with respect to all services which are 710 solely religious, spiritual, or ecclesiastical in nature. 711 712 The exemptions from licensure in subsections (3), (4), (8), (9), 713 and (10) do not apply to any service provider that receives an 714 appropriation, grant, or contract from the state to operate as a 715 service provider as defined in this chapter or to any substance 716 abuse program regulated under s. 397.4014. Furthermore, this 717 chapter may not be construed to limit the practice of a 718 physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or 719 chapter 459, a psychologist licensed under chapter 490, a 720 psychotherapist licensed under chapter 491, or an advanced 721 practice registered nurse licensed under part I of chapter 464, who provides substance abuse treatment, so long as the 722 723 physician, physician assistant, psychologist, psychotherapist, 724 or advanced practice registered nurse does not represent to the 725 public that he or she is a licensed service provider and does

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726 not provide services to individuals under part V of this 727 chapter. Failure to comply with any requirement necessary to 728 maintain an exempt status under this section is a misdemeanor of 729 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 730 775.083.

731 Section 10. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 397.407,
732 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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397.407 Licensure process; fees.-

734 The department shall establish the licensure process (1)735 to include fees and categories of licenses and must prescribe a 736 fee range that is based, at least in part, on the number and 737 complexity of programs listed in s. 397.311(27) s. 397.311(26) 738 which are operated by a licensee. The fees from the licensure of 739 service components are sufficient to cover the costs of 740 regulating the service components. The department shall specify 741 a fee range for public and privately funded licensed service 742 providers. Fees for privately funded licensed service providers 743 must exceed the fees for publicly funded licensed service 744 providers.

(6) The department may issue probationary, regular, and interim licenses. The department shall issue one license for each service component that is operated by a service provider and defined pursuant to <u>s. 397.311(27)</u> s. 397.311(26). The license is valid only for the specific service components listed for each specific location identified on the license. The

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751 licensed service provider shall apply for a new license at least 752 60 days before the addition of any service components or 30 days 753 before the relocation of any of its service sites. Provision of 754 service components or delivery of services at a location not 755 identified on the license may be considered an unlicensed 756 operation that authorizes the department to seek an injunction 757 against operation as provided in s. 397.401, in addition to 758 other sanctions authorized by s. 397.415. Probationary and 759 regular licenses may be issued only after all required 760 information has been submitted. A license may not be 761 transferred. As used in this subsection, the term "transfer" 762 includes, but is not limited to, the transfer of a majority of 763 the ownership interest in the licensed entity or transfer of 764 responsibilities under the license to another entity by 765 contractual arrangement.

Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 397.410, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

397.410 Licensure requirements; minimum standards; rules.(1) The department shall establish minimum requirements
for licensure of each service component, as defined in <u>s.</u>
<u>397.311(27)</u> s. <u>397.311(26)</u>, including, but not limited to:

(a) Standards and procedures for the administrative management of the licensed service component, including procedures for recordkeeping, referrals, and financial management.

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776	(b) Standards consistent with clinical and treatment best
777	practices that ensure the provision of quality treatment for
778	individuals receiving substance abuse treatment services.
779	(c) The number and qualifications of all personnel,
780	including, but not limited to, management, nursing, and
781	qualified professionals, having responsibility for any part of
782	an individual's clinical treatment. These requirements must
783	include, but are not limited to:
784	1. Education; credentials, such as licensure or
785	certification, if appropriate; training; and supervision of
786	personnel providing direct clinical treatment.
787	2. Minimum staffing ratios to provide adequate safety,
788	care, and treatment.
789	3. Hours of staff coverage.
790	4. The maximum number of individuals who may receive
791	clinical services together in a group setting.
792	5. The maximum number of licensed service providers for
793	which a physician may serve as medical director and the total
794	number of individuals he or she may treat in that capacity.
795	(d) Service provider facility standards, including, but
796	not limited to:
797	1. Safety and adequacy of the facility and grounds.
798	2. Space, furnishings, and equipment for each individual
799	served.
800	3. Infection control, housekeeping, sanitation, and
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801 facility maintenance.

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4. Meals and snacks.

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(e) Disaster planning policies and procedures.

(f) A prohibition on the premises against alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, and the use of prescribed medications by an individual other than the individual for whom the medication is prescribed. For the purposes of this paragraph, "marijuana" includes marijuana that has been certified by a qualified physician for medical use in accordance with s. 381.986.

811 Section 12. Section 397.416, Florida Statutes, is amended 812 to read:

813 397.416 Substance abuse treatment services; qualified 814 professional.-Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a 815 person who was certified through a certification process 816 recognized by the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative 817 Services before January 1, 1995, may perform the duties of a 818 qualified professional with respect to substance abuse treatment 819 services as defined in this chapter, and need not meet the 820 certification requirements contained in s. 397.311(36) s. 821 397.311(35). 822 Section 13. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section

823 893.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

824 893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties.-

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826	(h) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not
827	sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell,
828	manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or
829	within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a mental
830	health facility, as that term is used in chapter 394; a health
831	care facility licensed under chapter 395 which provides
832	substance abuse treatment; a licensed service provider as
833	defined in s. 397.311; a facility providing services that
834	include clinical treatment, intervention, or prevention as
835	described in <u>s. 397.311(27)</u> s. 397.311(26) ; a recovery residence
836	as defined in s. 397.311; an assisted living facility as defined
837	in chapter 429; or a pain management clinic as defined in s.
838	458.3265(1)(a)1.c. or s. 459.0137(1)(a)1.c. A person who
839	violates this paragraph with respect to:
840	1. A controlled substance named or described in s.
841	893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
842	commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
843	s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
844	2. A controlled substance named or described in s.
845	893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7.,
846	(2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a felony of
847	the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
848	775.083, or s. 775.084.
849	3. Any other controlled substance, except as lawfully
850	sold, manufactured, or delivered, must be sentenced to pay a
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- 851 \$500 fine and to serve 100 hours of public service in addition
- 852 to any other penalty prescribed by law.
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Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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