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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
3 381.992, F.S.; providing a public records exemption
4 for information held in the Parkinson's Disease
5 Research Program Registry which provides background
6 information on individuals served by the Parkinson's
7 Disease Research Program; providing for future
8 legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
9 providing a statement of public necessity; providing a
10 contingent 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. Subsection (7) is added to section 381.992,
15 Florida Statutes, as created by SB 1800, 2025 Regular Session,
16 to read:

17 (7) PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION.—Any information held in the
18 Parkinson's Disease Research Program Registry created under
19 paragraph (2)(c) which provides background information on
20 individuals served by the program, along with any related
21 information that is derived or created from the information, is
22 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
23 Constitution, except that the information may be shared with
24 another governmental entity in the furtherance of its duties and
25 responsibilities without waiving such exemption. This subsection
26 is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in
27 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,
28 2030, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment
29 by the Legislature.

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30 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
31 necessity to make exempt from public records requirements
32 information held in the Parkinson's Disease Research Program
33 Registry which would identify an individual. Such personal
34 identifying health care information, if publicly available,
35 could be used to invade the personal privacy of the individual
36 identified in the registry. Furthermore, the disclosure of such
37 information could hinder the effective and efficient
38 administration of the registry. Finally, access to such
39 information could be used to solicit or harass an individual
40 identified in the registry. Thus, the Legislature finds that
41 information held in the Parkinson's Disease Research Program
42 Registry which would identify an individual should be exempt
43 from public records requirements.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that
45 SB 1800 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
46 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
47 thereof and becomes a law.