

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 911 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED        (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED        (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION        (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT        (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN        (Y/N)

OTHER                     

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Professions &  
Programs Subcommittee

Representative Anderson offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 28-103 and insert:

Article IX of s. 468.226 and held by the department or the board  
is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
Constitution unless the state that originally reported the  
information to the coordinated database and reporting system  
authorizes the disclosure of such information by law. If  
disclosure is so authorized, information may be disclosed only  
to the extent authorized by law by the reporting state.

(2)(a) A meeting or a portion of a meeting of the  
Occupational Therapy Compact Commission, the executive  
committee, or any other committee of the commission established

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17 in Article VIII of s. 468.226 at which matters specifically  
18 exempted from disclosure by federal or state law is exempt from  
19 s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

20 (b) Recordings, minutes, and records generated during an  
21 exempt meeting, or an exempt portion of a meeting are exempt  
22 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
23 Constitution.

24 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
25 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
26 on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
27 through reenactment by the Legislature.

28 **Section 2.** (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public  
29 necessity that any occupational therapist's or occupational  
30 therapist assistant's personal identifying information, other  
31 than the person's name, licensure status, or licensure number,  
32 obtained from the coordinated database and reporting systems  
33 described in s. 468.226, Florida Statutes, and held by the Board  
34 of Occupational Therapy Practice, as applicable, be made exempt  
35 from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of  
36 the State Constitution. Protection of such information is  
37 required under the Occupational Therapist Licensure Compact and  
38 must be adopted by the Legislature in order for this state to  
39 become a member state of the respective compact. Without the  
40 public records exemption, this state would be unable to

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41 effectively and efficiently implement and administer the  
42 compact.

43 (2)(a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
44 that any meeting or portion of a meeting of the Occupational  
45 Therapy Compact Commission or the executive committee or other  
46 committee of the commission held as provided in s. 468.226,  
47 Florida Statutes, in which matters specifically exempted from  
48 disclosure by federal or state law are discussed be made exempt  
49 from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of  
50 the State Constitution.

51 (b) The Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact requires  
52 that any meeting or portion of a meeting of the Occupational  
53 Therapy Compact Commission or the executive committee or other  
54 committee of the commission in which the commission must discuss  
55 certain sensitive and confidential subject matters be closed to  
56 the public. In the absence of a public meetings exemption, the  
57 state would be prohibited from becoming a member state of the  
58 compact and, thus, prohibited from effectively and efficiently  
59 administering the compact.

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