

1                           A bill to be entitled  
2     An act relating to public records and meetings;  
3     creating s. 461.0182, F.S.; providing an exemption  
4     from public records requirements for certain  
5     information held by the Department of Health or the  
6     Board of Podiatric Medicine pursuant to the Interstate  
7     Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing the  
8     disclosure of such information under certain  
9     circumstances; providing an exemption from public  
10    meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions  
11    of certain meetings of the Interstate Podiatric  
12    Medical Licensure Compact Commission or its executive  
13    committee or other committees; providing an exemption  
14    from public records requirements for recordings,  
15    minutes, and records generated during the exempt  
16    meetings or portions of such meetings; providing for  
17    future legislative review and repeal of the  
18    exemptions; providing statements of public necessity;  
19    providing a contingent effective date.  
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21   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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23       **Section 1.   Section 461.0182, Florida Statutes, is created**  
24   **to read:**

25       461.0182   Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact;

26 public records and meetings exemptions.—

27 (1) A podiatric physician's personal identifying  
28 information, other than the podiatric physician's name,  
29 licensure status, licensure number, obtained from the  
30 coordinated information system, as described in Article VIII of  
31 s. 461.0181, and held by the department or the board is exempt  
32 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution  
33 unless the state that originally reported the information to the  
34 coordinated information system authorizes the disclosure of such  
35 information by law. If disclosure is so authorized, such  
36 information may be disclosed only to the extent authorized by  
37 the law of the reporting state.

38 (2)(a) A meeting or a portion of a meeting of the  
39 Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission or the  
40 executive committee or other committee of the commission,  
41 established in Article XI of s. 461.0181, at which matters  
42 specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or state law  
43 are discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of  
44 the State Constitution.

45 (b) Recordings, minutes, and records generated during an  
46 exempt meeting or portion of such a meeting are exempt from s.  
47 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

48 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
49 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
50 on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from repeal

51 through reenactment by the Legislature.

52 **Section 2.** (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public  
53 necessity that a podiatric physician's personal identifying  
54 information, other than the podiatric physicians name, licensure  
55 status, or licensure number, obtained from the coordinated  
56 information system, as described in Article VIII of s. 461.0181,  
57 Florida Statutes, and held by the Department of Health or the  
58 Board of Podiatric Medicine be made exempt from s. 119.07(1),  
59 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State  
60 Constitution. Protection of such information is required under  
61 the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact, which a  
62 state must adopt in order to become a member state of the  
63 compact. Without the public records exemption, this state will  
64 be unable to effectively implement and administer the compact.

65 (2)(a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
66 that any meeting of the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure  
67 Compact Commission or the executive committee or other committee  
68 of the commission held as provided in s. 461.0181, Florida  
69 Statutes, in which matters specifically exempted from disclosure  
70 by federal or state law are discussed be made exempt from s.  
71 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State  
72 Constitution.

73 (b) The Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact  
74 requires the closure of any meeting, or any portion of a  
75 meeting, of the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact

76   Commission or the executive committee or other committee of the  
77   commission if the presiding officer announces in a public  
78   meeting that, in connection with the performance of the  
79   commission's duties, the commission must discuss certain  
80   sensitive and confidential subject matters. In the absence of a  
81   public meetings exemption, this state would be prohibited from  
82   becoming a member state of the compact.

83       (3) The Legislature also finds that it is a public  
84   necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated  
85   during a meeting held as provided in s. 491.022, Florida  
86   Statutes, which is exempt from public meetings requirements be  
87   made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),  
88   Article I of the State Constitution. Release of such information  
89   would negate the public meetings exemption. As such, the  
90   Legislature finds that the public records exemption is a public  
91   necessity.

92       **Section 3.** This act shall take effect on the same date  
93   that HB 1213 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
94   legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
95   extension thereof and becomes a law.