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20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

22 Section 1. Section 461.0182, Florida Statutes, is created
23 to read:

24 461.0182 Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact;
25 public records and meetings exemptions.—

(1) A podiatric physician's personal identifying information, other than the podiatric physician's name, licensure status, and licensure number, obtained from the coordinated information system, as described in Art. VIII of s.

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30 461.0181, and held by the department or the board is exempt from
31 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution
32 unless the state that originally reported the information to the
33 coordinated information system authorizes the disclosure of such
34 information by law. If disclosure is so authorized, such
35 information may be disclosed only to the extent authorized by
36 the law of the reporting state.

37 (2) (a) A meeting or portion of a meeting of the Interstate
38 Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission, established in
39 Art. XI of s. 461.0181, at which the commission must discuss
40 certain sensitive and confidential matters as specified in Art.
41 XI of s. 461.1081, is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art.
42 I of the State Constitution.

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

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47 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed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

50 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
51 necessity that a podiatric physician's personal identifying
52 information, other than the podiatric physician's name,
53 licensure status, or licensure number, obtained from the
54 coordinated information system, as described in Article VIII of
55 s. 461.0181, Florida Statutes, and held by the Department of
56 Health or the Board of Podiatric Medicine be made exempt from s.
57 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
58 State Constitution. Protection of such information is required

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59 under the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact, which
60 a state must adopt in order to become a member state of the
61 compact. Without the public records exemption, this state will
62 be unable to effectively implement and administer the compact.

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

71 (b) The Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact
72 requires the closure of any meeting, or any portion of a
73 meeting, of the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact
74 Commission if the commission determines by a two-thirds vote
75 that the commission must discuss certain sensitive and
76 confidential matters as specified in Article XI of s. 461.1081,
77 Florida Statutes. In the absence of a public meetings exemption,
78 this state would be prohibited from becoming a member state of
79 the compact.

80 (3) The Legislature also finds that it is a public
81 necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated
82 during a meeting held as provided in s. 461.0181, Florida
83 Statutes, which is exempt from public meetings requirements be
84 made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
85 Article I of the State Constitution. Release of such information
86 would negate the public meetings exemption. As such, the
87 Legislature finds that the public records exemption is a public

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88 necessity.

89 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that
90 SB ____ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
91 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
92 thereof and becomes a law.