

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to public records; amending s.  
3       499.0295, F.S.; providing an exemption from public  
4       records requirements certain information contained in  
5       a public report published by the Department of Health  
6       relating to experimental treatment outcomes and safety  
7       signals; providing a statement of public necessity;  
8       providing a contingent effective date.

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

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12       **Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section**  
13 **499.0295, Florida Statutes, as amended by HB 1381, 2026 Regular**  
14 **Session, is amended to read:**

15       499.0295   Experimental treatments for terminal conditions  
16   and life-threatening rare diseases.—

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18       (c)   The department shall annually publish a public report  
19   of experimental treatment outcomes and safety signals in the  
20   aggregate. The health information and proprietary pricing  
21 information contained in the report is confidential and exempt  
22 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
23 Constitution.

24       **Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public**  
25 **necessity that the health information and proprietary pricing**

information contained in the annual public report of  
experimental treatment outcomes and safety signals under s.  
499.0295, Florida Statutes, be made confidential and exempt from  
s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the  
State Constitution. The Legislature finds that the release of  
such information could harm patients with terminal conditions or  
life-threatening rare diseases by exposing extremely sensitive  
personal health data. The Legislature further finds that  
patients who pursue experimental treatments under the Promising  
Pathways Act have a strong expectation of privacy regarding  
their medical information, and that the potential harm resulting  
from disclosure of such information outweighs any public benefit  
that may be derived from its release.

**Section 3.** This act shall take effect on the same date  
that HB 1381 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
extension thereof and becomes law.