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

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

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

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

(7)

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

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

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26     information contained in the annual public report of  
27     experimental treatment outcomes and safety signals under s.  
28     499.0295, Florida Statutes, be made confidential and exempt from  
29     s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the  
30     State Constitution. The Legislature finds that the release of  
31     such information could harm patients with terminal conditions or  
32     life-threatening rare diseases by exposing extremely sensitive  
33     personal health data. The Legislature further finds that  
34     patients who pursue experimental treatments under the Promising  
35     Pathways Act have a strong expectation of privacy regarding  
36     their medical information, and that the potential harm resulting  
37     from disclosure of such information outweighs any public benefit  
38     that may be derived from its release.

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