

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1443 (2026)

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WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)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 & Human Services  
Committee

Representative Busatta offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 30-128 and insert:

diagnoses or treats a patient for Parkinson's disease or  
atypical parkinsonism shall report to the statewide Parkinson's  
disease registry, established pursuant to s. 1004.4352,  
information containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease  
performance measures.

(2) A liability of any kind or character for damages or  
other relief may not arise or be enforced against a physician by  
reason of having provided such information to the statewide  
Parkinson's disease registry.

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16       **Section 2. Section 459.075, Florida Statutes, is created to**  
17 **read:**

18       459.075 Parkinson's disease registry; reporting  
19 requirement.—

20       (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each physician who  
21 diagnoses or treats a patient for Parkinson's disease or  
22 atypical parkinsonism shall report to the statewide Parkinson's  
23 disease registry, established pursuant to s. 1004.4352,  
24 information containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease  
25 performance measures.

26       (2) A liability of any kind or character for damages or  
27 other relief may not arise or be enforced against a physician by  
28 reason of having provided such information to the statewide  
29 Parkinson's disease registry.

30       **Section 3. Section 464.0124, Florida Statutes, is created**  
31 **to read:**

32       464.0124 Parkinson's disease registry; advanced practice  
33 registered nurse reporting requirement.—

34       (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each advanced practice  
35 registered nurse who diagnoses or treats a patient for  
36 Parkinson's disease or atypical parkinsonism shall report to the  
37 statewide Parkinson's disease registry, established pursuant to  
38 s. 1004.4352, information containing nationally recognized  
39 Parkinson's disease performance measures.

40       (2) A liability of any kind or character for damages or

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other relief may not arise or be enforced against a physician by reason of having provided such information to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry.

**Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of subsection (4) of section 1004.4352, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:**

1004.4352 Parkinson's disease research.—

(4) CONSORTIUM FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH.—

(b) The Parkinson's Disease Research Board is established to direct the operations of the consortium. The board shall be composed of one member appointed by the President of the Senate, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and members representing each participating university or academic medical center, appointed by the president or chief executive officer of each participating university or academic medical center. Board members, other than those appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, must have experience as a movement disorder specialist and in informatics or population health research and Parkinson's disease research in a variety of scientific fields, including, but not limited to, neurology, psychology, nutrition, and genetics. Members shall be appointed to 3-year ~~4-year~~ terms and may be reappointed to serve additional terms. The chair shall be elected by the board from among its members to serve a 2-year term. The board shall meet

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at least semiannually at the call of the chair or, in his or her absence or incapacity, the vice chair. Four members constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the members present is required for all actions of the board. The board may prescribe, amend, and repeal a charter governing the manner in which it conducts its business. Board members shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for travel expenses by the consortium or the organization he or she represents in accordance with s. 112.061.

(e) By October 15 of each year, the board shall issue a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on research projects, research findings, and community outreach initiatives conducted or funded by, and future plans for the consortium. Beginning on October 15, 2028, and annually thereafter, the report shall include a summary update on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonism in the state by county, how many records have been included and reported into the registry, and demographic information such as patients by age, gender, and race.

(5) PARKINSON'S DISEASE REGISTRY.—

(a) Subject to a specific appropriation, the Florida Institute for Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida shall establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's disease registry to ensure that the Parkinson's disease and

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91 atypical parkinsonism performance measures required to be  
92 submitted under paragraph (b) are maintained and available for  
93 use to improve or modify the Parkinson's disease and atypical  
94 parkinsonism care system, ensure compliance with standards and  
95 nationally recognized guidelines, and monitor Parkinson's  
96 disease and atypical parkinsonism patient outcomes.

97 (b) Physicians licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459,  
98 pursuant to ss. 458.352 and 459.075, and advanced practice  
99 registered nurses, pursuant to s. 464.0124, shall regularly  
100 report to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry information  
101 containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease and  
102 atypical parkinsonism performance measures.

103 (c) Beginning January 1, 2028, the Institute for  
104 Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida shall  
105 create and maintain a public website dedicated solely to the  
106 Parkinson's disease registry which must include, at a minimum,  
107 downloadable annual reports on the incidence and prevalence of  
108 Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonism, information on  
109 the consortium, and other