

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Parkinson's disease registry;
3 creating ss. 458.352, 459.075, and 464.0124 F.S.;
4 requiring physicians and advanced practice registered
5 nurses to report certain information to the
6 Parkinson's disease registry; providing limited
7 liability for physicians and advanced practice
8 registered nurses under certain circumstances;
9 amending s. 1004.4352, F.S.; requiring the President
10 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives to each appoint one member to the
12 Parkinson's Disease Research Board; revising
13 membership qualifications and terms; revising report
14 requirements; requiring the Institute for Parkinson's
15 Disease within the University of South Florida,
16 subject to appropriation, to establish and maintain a
17 statewide Parkinson's disease registry; providing
18 requirements for such registry; requiring the
19 institute to create and maintain a Parkinson's disease
20 registry-specific website; providing requirements for
21 such website; providing an effective date.

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

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25 **Section 1. Section 458.352, Florida Statutes, is created**

26 **to read:**

27 458.352 Parkinson's disease registry; reporting
28 requirement.—

29 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each physician who
30 diagnoses or treats a patient for Parkinson's disease shall
31 report to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry,
32 established pursuant to s. 1004.4352, information containing
33 nationally recognized Parkinson's disease performance measures.

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

38 **Section 2. Section 459.075, Florida Statutes, is created**
39 **to read:**

40 459.075 Parkinson's disease registry; reporting
41 requirement.—

42 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each physician who
43 diagnoses or treats a patient for Parkinson's disease shall
44 report to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry,
45 established pursuant to s. 1004.4352, information containing
46 nationally recognized Parkinson's disease performance measures.

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

51 **Section 3. Section 464.0124, Florida Statutes, is created**
52 **to read:**

53 464.0124 Parkinson's disease registry; advanced practice
54 registered nurse reporting requirement.—

55 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each advanced practice
56 registered nurse who diagnoses or treats a patient for
57 Parkinson's disease shall report to the statewide Parkinson's
58 disease registry, established pursuant to s. 1004.4352,
59 information containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease
60 performance measures.

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

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

68 1004.4352 Parkinson's disease research.—

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

70 (b) The Parkinson's Disease Research Board is established
71 to direct the operations of the consortium. The board shall be
72 composed of one member appointed by the President of the Senate,
73 one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
74 Representatives, and members representing each participating
75 university or academic medical center, appointed by the

76 president or chief executive officer of each participating
77 university or academic medical center. Board members, other than
78 those appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of
79 the House of Representatives, must have experience as a movement
80 disorder specialist and in informatics or population health
81 research and Parkinson's disease research ~~in a variety of~~
82 ~~scientific fields, including, but not limited to, neurology,~~
83 ~~psychology, nutrition, and genetics.~~ Members shall be appointed
84 to 3-year ~~4-year~~ terms and may be reappointed to serve
85 additional terms. The chair shall be elected by the board from
86 among its members to serve a 2-year term. The board shall meet
87 at least semiannually at the call of the chair or, in his or her
88 absence or incapacity, the vice chair. Four members constitute a
89 quorum. A majority vote of the members present is required for
90 all actions of the board. The board may prescribe, amend, and
91 repeal a charter governing the manner in which it conducts its
92 business. Board members shall serve without compensation, but
93 are entitled to receive reimbursement for travel expenses by the
94 consortium or the organization he or she represents in
95 accordance with s. 112.061.

96 (e) By October 15 of each year, the board shall issue a
97 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
98 Speaker of the House of Representatives on research projects,
99 research findings, and community outreach initiatives conducted
100 or funded by, ~~and future plans for~~ the consortium. Beginning on

101 October 15, 2028, and annually thereafter, the report shall
102 include a summary update on the incidence and prevalence of
103 Parkinson's disease in the state by county, how many records
104 have been included and reported into the registry, and
105 demographic information such as patients by age, gender, and
106 race.

107 (5) PARKINSON'S DISEASE REGISTRY.—

108 (a) Subject to a specific appropriation, the Florida
109 Institute for Parkinson's Disease within the University of South
110 Florida shall establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's
111 disease registry to ensure that the Parkinson's disease
112 performance measures required to be submitted under paragraph
113 (b) are maintained and available for use to improve or modify
114 the Parkinson's disease care system, ensure compliance with
115 standards and nationally recognized guidelines, and monitor
116 Parkinson's disease patient outcomes.

117 (b) Physicians licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459,
118 pursuant to ss. 458.352 and 459.075, and advanced practice
119 registered nurses, pursuant to s. 464.0124, shall regularly
120 report to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry information
121 containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease performance
122 measures.

123 (c) Beginning January 1, 2028, the Institute for
124 Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida shall
125 create and maintain a public website dedicated solely to the

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Parkinson's disease registry which must include, at a minimum,
downloadable annual reports on the incidence and prevalence of
Parkinson's disease, information on the consortium, and other
information as determined by the board. The website shall be
updated on or before January 1, 2029, and annually thereafter.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.