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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Parkinson's disease registry; creating ss. 458.352, 459.075, and 464.0124 F.S.; requiring physicians and advanced practice registered nurses to report certain information to the Parkinson's disease registry; providing limited liability for physicians and advanced practice registered nurses under certain circumstances; amending s. 1004.4352, F.S.; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to each appoint one member to the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; revising membership qualifications and terms; revising report requirements; requiring the Institute for Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida, subject to appropriation, to establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's disease registry; providing requirements for such registry; requiring the institute to create and maintain a Parkinson's disease registry-specific website; providing requirements for such website; providing an effective date.

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

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

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