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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public records; creating s.
1004.43521, F.S.; providing a public records exemption
for specified patient information for the Parkinson's
disease registry; authorizing certain information to
be disclosed under certain circumstances; providing a
contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1004.43521, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.43521 Parkinson's disease registry; public records exemption.-

(1) Information held in the Parkinson's disease registry under s. 1004.4352 which identifies a patient is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(2) Such information may be disclosed to the following:

(a) The Parkinson's Disease Research Board.

(b) A private entity that the board has contracted with to establish and maintain the registry if such entity agrees to:

1. Submit a research plan to the board which specifies the exact nature of the information requested and the intended use of the information;

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26 2. Maintain the confidentiality of the records or
27 information if personal identifying information is made
28 available to the entity;

29 3. Destroy any confidential records or information
30 obtained after the research is concluded; and

31 4. Not directly or indirectly contact, for any purpose,
32 any patient.

33 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect on the same date
34 that HB 1443 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
35 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
36 extension thereof and becomes a law.