

CS/HB 1445

2026

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  
for future legislative review and repeal of the  
exemption; providing a statement of public necessity;  
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

26 exact nature of the information requested and the intended use  
27 of the information;

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

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

33 4. Not directly or indirectly contact, for any purpose,  
34 any patient.

35 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
36 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
37 on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
38 through reenactment by the Legislature.

39 **Section 2.** The Legislature finds that is a public  
40 necessity that information held in the Parkinson's disease  
41 registry under s. 1004.4352, Florida Statutes, which would  
42 identify a patient be made confidential and exempt from s.  
43 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the  
44 State Constitution. Such personal identifying health care  
45 information, if publicly available, could be used to invade the  
46 personal privacy of the individual identified in the registry.  
47 The Legislature finds that the disclosure of such information  
48 could hinder the effective and efficient administration of the  
49 registry. Further, the Legislature finds that access to such  
50 information could be used to solicit or harass an individual

51     identified in the registry. Therefore, the Legislature finds  
52     that information held in the Parkinson's disease registry which  
53     would identify a patient should be confidential and exempt from  
54     public records requirements.

55       **Section 3.** This act shall take effect on the same date  
56     that HB 1443 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
57     legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
58     extension thereof and becomes a law.