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

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33       Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1004.4352, Florida  
34 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that  
35 section, to read:

36       1004.4352 Parkinson's disease research.—

37       (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

38       (a) "Board" means the Parkinson's Disease Research Board.

39       (b) "Consortium" means the Consortium for Parkinson's

40 Disease Research.

41       (c) "Department" means the Department of Health.

42       (5) PARKINSON'S DISEASE REGISTRY.—Subject to a specific  
43 appropriation, the department shall contract with the consortium  
44 to establish and maintain a Parkinson's Disease Registry to  
45 ensure that the Parkinson's disease data required to be  
46 submitted under paragraph (a) is maintained and available for  
47 use for research to advance therapies, improve patient outcomes,  
48 and find potential cures for the disease. The department  
49 contract must require the consortium to use a nationally  
50 recognized platform to collect data from physicians as required  
51 in paragraph (a).

52       (a) Beginning January 1, 2027, each physician licensed  
53 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who diagnoses or treats a  
54 patient with Parkinson's disease shall report to the registry  
55 information specified by the department, by rule, which  
56 indicates patient demographics, diagnosis, stage of disease,  
57 medical history, any laboratory data, the methods of diagnosis  
58 or treatment used, and any other information the board

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59 recommends for inclusion in the registry. In adopting rules  
60 under this paragraph, the department shall consult with the  
61 board, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic  
62 Medicine.

63 (b) A physician who diagnoses a patient with Parkinson's  
64 disease shall notify the patient orally and in writing about the  
65 registry and the required reporting under this subsection. If a  
66 patient does not want his or her personal identifying  
67 information included in the registry, the physician must certify  
68 in writing that the patient has been notified of the registry,  
69 provided information about the operation of the registry, and  
70 afforded the opportunity to ask questions, but wishes to opt out  
71 of the registry. If a patient opts out of the registry, only  
72 deidentified personal health information may be submitted for  
73 inclusion in the registry.

74 (c) The board shall provide quarterly reports to the  
75 department on the data collected. By January 1, 2028, and  
76 annually thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the  
77 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
78 House of Representatives detailing all of the following:

79 1. The incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease in  
80 this state, by county.

81 2. Demographic information, including, but not limited to,  
82 patients' age, sex, and race.

83 3. Any recommendations from the board for legislative  
84 changes necessary for improving operation of the registry.

85 (d) The department shall publish on its website information  
86 on Parkinson's disease, including ongoing research, available  
87 resources for persons diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and

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88 the annual report prepared under paragraph (c).

89 (e) A physician who in good faith complies with the  
90 requirements of this subsection is not liable for damages and  
91 may not be subject to disciplinary action for the sole reason of  
92 having submitted information to the registry as required under  
93 paragraph (a).

94 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.