

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Redondo offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 73-112 and insert:

7 **Section 3. Section 491.023, Florida Statutes, is created**
8 **to read:**

9 491.023 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; public
10 records and meetings exemptions.-

11 (1) A social worker's personal identifying information,
12 other than the social worker's name, licensure status, or
13 licensure number, obtained from the data system, as described in
14 Art. XI of s. 491.022, and held by the department or the board
15 is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
16 Constitution unless the state that originally reported the

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17 information to the data system authorizes the disclosure of such
18 information by law. If disclosure is so authorized, such
19 information may be disclosed only to the extent authorized by
20 the law of the reporting state.

21 (2) (a) A meeting or a portion of a meeting of the Social
22 Work Licensure Compact Commission or the executive committee or
23 other committee of the commission, established in Article X of
24 s. 491.022, at which matters specifically exempted from
25 disclosure by federal or state law is exempt from s. 286.011 and
26 s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

27 (b) Recordings, minutes, and records generated during an
28 exempt meeting or portion of such a meeting are exempt from s.
29 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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31 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed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

34 **Section 4.** (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
35 necessity that an emergency medical technician's, a paramedic's,
36 a physician assistant's, and a social worker's personal
37 identifying information, other than his or her name, licensure
38 status, or licensure number obtained for the coordinated
39 database and the data system, as described in Article XI of s.
40 401.466, Article VIII of s. 456.66, and Article XI of s.
41 491.022, Florida Statutes, respectively, and held by the

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42 Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, the Board of
43 Osteopathic Medicine, or the Board of Clinical Social Work,
44 Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling be
45 made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
46 Article I of the State Constitution. Protection of such
47 information is required under the Emergency Medical Services
48 Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, the Physician Assistant
49 Licensure Compact, and the Social Work Licensure Interstate
50 Compact. Without the public records exemption, this state will
51 be unable to effectively implement and administer the compact.

52 (2) (a) The Legislature further finds that it is a public
53 necessity that any meeting of the Interstate Commission for EMS
54 Personnel Practice, the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact
55 Commission, or the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission, or
56 the executive committee or other committee of such commissions,
57 held as provided in s. 401.466, s. 456.66, or s. 491.022,
58 Florida Statutes, respectively, in which matters specifically
59 exempted from disclosure by federal or state law are discussed
60 be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b),
61 Article I of the State Constitution.

62 (b) The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice,
63 the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Commission, and the
64 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact require the closure of
65 any meeting, or portion of a meeting, held by the Interstate
66 Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, the Physician Assistant

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67 Licensure Compact Commission, and the Social Work Licensure
68 Interstate Compact, or the executive committee or other
69 committee of such commissions, if the presiding officer
70 announces in a public meeting that, in connection with the
71 performance of the commission's duties, the commission must
72 discuss certain sensitive and confidential subject matters. In
73 the absence of a public meetings exemption, this state would be
74 prohibited from becoming a member state of the compact.

75 (3) The Legislature further finds that it is a public
76 necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated
77 during a meeting held as provided in s. 401.466, s. 456.66, or
78 s. 491.022, Florida Statutes, which are exempt from public
79 meetings

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Remove lines 3-7 and insert:

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creating ss. 401.4661, 456.661, and s. 491.023, F.S.;

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providing exemptions from public meetings requirements

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for certain portions of meetings of the Interstate

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Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, the Physician

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Assistant Licensure Compact Commission, and the Social

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Work Licensure Compact Commission;