

Senate Bill No. 674

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 400.945, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for information concerning patients of a home medical equipment provider; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 400.945, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.945 Public records exemption.—Medical and ~~other~~ personal identifying information about patients of a home medical equipment provider which is received by the licensing agency through reports or inspection is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. ~~This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2004, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2004.

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