CHAPTER 2019-27
House Bill No. 7003

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 381.82, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records and meeting requirements for applications provided to the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board within the Department of Health and the review of such applications; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 381.82, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.82 Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program.—

(3) There is created within the Department of Health the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board.

(d)1. Applications provided to the board for Alzheimer’s disease research grants under this section, and any records generated by the board relating to review of such applications, except final recommendations, are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Those portions of a meeting of the board during which applications for Alzheimer’s disease research grants under this section are discussed are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. The closed portion of a meeting must be recorded. The recording shall be maintained by the board and shall be subject to disclosure in accordance with subparagraph 3.

3. Information that is held confidential and exempt under this paragraph may be disclosed with the express written consent of the individual to whom the information pertains or the individual’s legally authorized representative, or by court order upon a showing of good cause.

4. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor May 14, 2019.

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