

CHAPTER 2021-114

House Bill No. 7001

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 464.0096, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Nursing pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact and an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administration; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 464.0096, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

464.0096 Nurse Licensure Compact; public records and meetings exemptions.—

(1) A nurse's personal identifying information, other than the nurse's name, licensure status, or licensure number, obtained from the coordinated licensure information system, as defined in s. 464.0095, and held by the department or the board is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution unless the state that originally reported the information to the coordinated licensure information system authorizes the disclosure of such information by law. Under such circumstances, the information may only be disclosed to the extent permitted by the reporting state's law.

(2)(a) A meeting or portion of a meeting of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators established under s. 464.0095 at which matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or state statute are discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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

~~(3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor June 16, 2021.

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