CHAPTER 2022-43

Senate Bill No. 7002

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 381.987, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of patients, caregivers, and qualified physicians held by the Department of Health relating to the medical use of marijuana; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 381.987, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

381.987 Public records exemption for personal identifying information relating to medical marijuana held by the department.—

(1) The following information <u>held by the department</u> is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

(a) A patient's or caregiver's personal identifying information held by the department in the medical marijuana use registry established under s. 381.986, including, but not limited to, the patient's or caregiver's name, address, date of birth, photograph, and telephone number.

(b) All personal identifying information collected for the purpose of issuing a patient's or caregiver's medical marijuana use registry identification card described in s. 381.986.

(c) All personal identifying information pertaining to the physician certification for marijuana and the dispensing thereof held by the department, including, but not limited to, information related to the patient's diagnosis, exception requests to the daily dose amount limit, and the qualified patient's experience related to the medical use of marijuana.

(d) A qualified physician's Drug Enforcement Administration number, residential address, and government-issued identification card.

(6) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2022.

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