CHAPTER 2022-87

House Bill No. 7009

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; removing the scheduled repeal of exemptions from public records requirements for certain protected health information held by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (h) of subsection (1) of section 945.10, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

945.10 Confidential information.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided by law or in this section, the following records and information held by the Department of Corrections are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

(a)1. Mental health, medical, or substance abuse records of an inmate or an offender; and

2. Protected health information of an inmate or an offender. Protected health information, as used in this section, has the same meaning as provided in 45 C.F.R. s. 160.103. This subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

(h) The identity of any inmate or offender upon whom an HIV test has been performed and the inmate's or offender's test results, in accordance with s. 381.004. The term "HIV test" has the same meaning as provided in s. 381.004. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.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 May 3, 2022.

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