

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Healthcare Regulation
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Hunschofsky offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 57-78 and insert:

7 Section 2. (1) A social worker's personal identifying
8 information, other than the social worker's name, licensure
9 status, or licensure number, obtained from the data system, as
10 described in article XI of s. 491.022, and held by the
11 department or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and
12 Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling is exempt from s.
13 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution unless
14 the state that originally reported the information to the data
15 system authorizes the disclosure of such information by law. If

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16 disclosure is so authorized, information may be disclosed only
17 to the extent authorized by law by the reporting state.

18 (2) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity
19 that any meeting of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact
20 Commission or the executive committee or other committees of the
21 commission held as provided in s. 491.022, Florida Statutes, in
22 which matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal
23 or state law are discussed be made exempt from s. 286.011,
24 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State
25 Constitution.

26 (3) The Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact requires
27 that any portion of a meeting in which any information in this
28 section is discussed be closed to the public. In the absence of
29 a public meetings exemption, this state would be prohibited from
30 becoming a member state of the compact. Thus, this state would
31 be unable to effectively and efficiently administer the compact.

32 (4) The Legislature also finds that it is a public
33 necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated
34 during any meeting, or portion of a meeting, that is exempt
35 pursuant to this section be made exempt from s. 119.07(1),
36 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State
37 Constitution. Release of such information would negate the
38 public meetings exemption. As such, the Legislature finds that
39 the public records exemption is a public necessity.