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2 An act relating to the Parkinson's disease registry;  
3 creating ss. 458.352, 459.075, and 464.0124 F.S.;  
4 requiring physicians and advanced practice registered  
5 nurses to report certain information to the  
6 Parkinson's disease registry; providing limited  
7 liability for physicians and advanced practice  
8 registered nurses under certain circumstances;  
9 amending s. 1004.4352, F.S.; requiring the President  
10 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives to each appoint one member to the  
12 Parkinson's Disease Research Board; revising  
13 membership qualifications and terms; revising report  
14 requirements; requiring the Institute for Parkinson's  
15 Disease within the University of South Florida,  
16 subject to appropriation, to establish and maintain a  
17 statewide Parkinson's disease registry; providing  
18 requirements for such registry; requiring the  
19 institute to create and maintain a Parkinson's disease  
20 registry-specific website; providing requirements for  
21 such website; providing an effective date.

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

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25 Section 1. Section 458.352, Florida Statutes, is created

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26 to read:

27 458.352 Parkinson's disease registry; reporting  
 28 requirement.—

29 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each physician who  
 30 diagnoses or treats a patient for Parkinson's disease or  
 31 atypical parkinsonism shall report to the statewide Parkinson's  
 32 disease registry, established pursuant to s. 1004.4352,  
 33 information containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease  
 34 and atypical parkinsonism performance measures.

35 (2) A liability of any kind or character for damages or  
 36 other relief may not arise or be enforced against a physician by  
 37 reason of having provided such information to the statewide  
 38 Parkinson's disease registry.

39 Section 2. Section 459.075, Florida Statutes, is created  
 40 to read:

41 459.075 Parkinson's disease registry; reporting  
 42 requirement.—

43 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each physician who  
 44 diagnoses or treats a patient for Parkinson's disease or  
 45 atypical parkinsonism shall report to the statewide Parkinson's  
 46 disease registry, established pursuant to s. 1004.4352,  
 47 information containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease  
 48 and atypical parkinsonism performance measures.

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51 reason of having provided such information to the statewide  
 52 Parkinson's disease registry.

53 Section 3. Section 464.0124, Florida Statutes, is created  
 54 to read:

55 464.0124 Parkinson's disease registry; advanced practice  
 56 registered nurse reporting requirement.—

57 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, each advanced practice  
 58 registered nurse who diagnoses or treats a patient for  
 59 Parkinson's disease or atypical parkinsonism shall report to the  
 60 statewide Parkinson's disease registry, established pursuant to  
 61 s. 1004.4352, information containing nationally recognized  
 62 Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonism performance  
 63 measures.

64 (2) A liability of any kind or character for damages or  
 65 other relief may not arise or be enforced against an advanced  
 66 practice registered nurse by reason of having provided such  
 67 information to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry.

68 Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of subsection (4) of  
 69 section 1004.4352, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection  
 70 (5) is added to that section, to read:

71 1004.4352 Parkinson's disease research.—

72 (4) CONSORTIUM FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH.—

73 (b) The Parkinson's Disease Research Board is established  
 74 to direct the operations of the consortium. The board shall be  
 75 composed of one member appointed by the President of the Senate,

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76 | one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
77 | Representatives, and members representing each participating  
78 | university or academic medical center, appointed by the  
79 | president or chief executive officer of each participating  
80 | university or academic medical center. Board members, other than  
81 | those appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of  
82 | the House of Representatives, must have experience as a movement  
83 | disorder specialist and in informatics or population health  
84 | research and Parkinson's disease research ~~in a variety of~~  
85 | ~~scientific fields, including, but not limited to, neurology,~~  
86 | ~~psychology, nutrition, and genetics.~~ Members shall be appointed  
87 | to 3-year ~~4-year~~ terms and may be reappointed to serve  
88 | additional terms. The chair shall be elected by the board from  
89 | among its members to serve a 2-year term. The board shall meet  
90 | at least semiannually at the call of the chair or, in his or her  
91 | absence or incapacity, the vice chair. Four members constitute a  
92 | quorum. A majority vote of the members present is required for  
93 | all actions of the board. The board may prescribe, amend, and  
94 | repeal a charter governing the manner in which it conducts its  
95 | business. Board members shall serve without compensation, but  
96 | are entitled to receive reimbursement for travel expenses by the  
97 | consortium or the organization he or she represents in  
98 | accordance with s. 112.061.

99 | (e) By October 15 of each year, the board shall issue a  
100 | report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the

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101 Speaker of the House of Representatives on research projects,  
102 research findings, and community outreach initiatives conducted  
103 or funded by, ~~and future plans for~~ the consortium. Beginning on  
104 October 15, 2028, and annually thereafter, the report shall  
105 include a summary update on the incidence and prevalence of  
106 Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonism in the state by  
107 county, how many records have been included and reported into  
108 the registry, and demographic information such as patients by  
109 age, gender, and race.

110 (5) PARKINSON'S DISEASE REGISTRY.—

111 (a) Subject to a specific appropriation, the Florida  
112 Institute for Parkinson's Disease within the University of South  
113 Florida shall establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's  
114 disease registry to ensure that the Parkinson's disease and  
115 atypical parkinsonism performance measures required to be  
116 submitted under paragraph (b) are maintained and available for  
117 use to improve or modify the Parkinson's disease and atypical  
118 parkinsonism care system, ensure compliance with standards and  
119 nationally recognized guidelines, and monitor Parkinson's  
120 disease and atypical parkinsonism patient outcomes.

121 (b) Physicians licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459,  
122 pursuant to ss. 458.352 and 459.075, and advanced practice  
123 registered nurses, pursuant to s. 464.0124, shall regularly  
124 report to the statewide Parkinson's disease registry information  
125 containing nationally recognized Parkinson's disease and

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126 | atypical parkinsonism performance measures.

127 |       (c) Beginning January 1, 2028, the Institute for  
128 | Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida shall  
129 | create and maintain a public website dedicated solely to the  
130 | Parkinson's disease registry which must include, at a minimum,  
131 | downloadable annual reports on the incidence and prevalence of  
132 | Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonism, information on  
133 | the consortium, and other information as determined by the  
134 | board. The website shall be updated on or before January 1,  
135 | 2029, and annually thereafter.

136 |       Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.