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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public records; providing an
3	exemption from public records requirements for
4	personal identifying information of participants in a
5	yellow dot critical motorist medical information
6	program; providing for future legislative review and
7	repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of
8	public necessity; providing a contingent effective
9	date.
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	Section 1. Public records exemption; participants in a
14	yellow dot critical motorist medical information program
15	(1) Personal identifying information of a participant in a
16	yellow dot critical motorist medical information program which
17	is held by a county participating in such program is exempt from
18	s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
19	State Constitution.
20	(2) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
21	Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, Florida Statutes, and
22	shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and
23	saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
24	Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
25	necessity that the personal identifying information of a
26	participant in a yellow dot critical motorist medical
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27	information program which is held by a county participating in
28	such program be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes,
29	and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. Nevertheless,
30	allowing participating counties to distribute yellow dot
31	folders, as well as allowing emergency medical responders and
32	law enforcement agents to access the information provided in
33	yellow dot folders, will ensure the most rapid and effective
34	treatment for victims of serious traffic accidents. If the
35	personal identifying information of a participant in such
36	program were not exempt from disclosure, any person could
37	inspect and copy documentation that identifies the program
38	participant. Consequently, the availability of such information
39	to the public would result in the invasion of the program
40	participant's privacy. Finally, protecting the personal
41	identifying information of a participant in such program
42	prevents the identification of program participants who could be
43	victimized by robbery, burglary, or illicit drug activities.
44	Accordingly, the Legislature finds that the harm to a program
45	participant which could result from the release of personal
46	identifying information of the participant outweighs any minimal
47	public benefit that would be derived from disclosure of that
48	information to the public. Therefore, it is the finding of the
49	Legislature that such identifying information must be made
50	exempt from public disclosure.
51	Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
52	that HB 17 or similar legislation authorizing the governing body
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53 of a county to create a yellow dot critical motorist medical

54 information program takes effect, if such legislation is adopted

55 in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and

56 becomes a law.

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