

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to electronic health records; amending
3 s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make
4 patient's electronic health records available through
5 a specified network directly or through a third-party
6 vendor; requiring certain hospitals to make available
7 specified information for a certain purpose; providing
8 rulemaking authority; amending s. 465.018, F.S.;
9 requiring certain pharmacies to make available
10 specified information for a certain purpose; providing
11 an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 408.051,
16 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) and (7),
17 respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section,
18 to read:

19 408.051 Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act.—

20 (5) ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD.—A hospital as defined in s.
21 395.002 that maintains a certified electronic health record
22 program must:

23 (a) Make patient electronic health records available
24 through an established national health information exchange
25 network. Connectivity may be made directly or through a third-

26 party vendor.

27 (b) Make admission, transfer, and discharge data available
 28 to the Florida Health Information Exchange service of the agency
 29 to support public health data registries and patient care
 30 coordination.

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 32 The agency may adopt rules necessary to administer this
 33 subsection.

34 Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 465.018,
 35 Florida Statutes, to read:

36 465.018 Community pharmacies; permits.—

37 (8) By January 1, 2025, a community pharmacy that
 38 maintains a system for electronic prescribing, as defined in s.
 39 408.0611(2), shall participate in the Emergency Patient Look-Up
 40 System of the Agency for Health Care Administration for the
 41 purpose of supporting declared state of emergency events.

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.