



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 224**

June 5, 2007 – Offered by Representative PRIDEMORE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “for” insert “, and disclosure of patient information by,”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 4: delete “another” and substitute “a”.

4 **3.** Page 3, line 1: delete “Any” and substitute “Except as provided in par. (c),  
5 any”.

6 **4.** Page 3, line 10: delete “another” and substitute “a”.

7 **5.** Page 3, line 15: delete “another” and substitute “a”.

8 **6.** Page 3, line 20: delete “another” and substitute “a”.

9 **7.** Page 4, line 8: after that line insert:

10 “(c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a health care provider, health care facility,  
11 or employee of a health care provider or health care facility that reports or provides  
12 any information or that initiates, participates in, or testifies in any action or

1 proceeding concerning a violation specified in sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2., unprofessional  
2 conduct, or negligence in treating a patient by the health care provider, health care  
3 facility, or employee.

4 **SECTION 1m.** 146.997 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

5 146.997 (5r) DISCLOSURE OF PATIENT INFORMATION. Notwithstanding s. 146.82  
6 (1), a health care provider, health care facility, or employee of a health care provider  
7 or health care facility reporting information as described in sub. (5m) (a) 1. to an  
8 agency specified in sub. (2) (a) (intro.) that has the authority to investigate and take  
9 action against a health care provider, health care facility, or employee of a health care  
10 provider or health care facility for the type of conduct reported may disclose to that  
11 agency the name of the patient who is the subject of, and a description of the event  
12 giving rise to, the alleged violation, unprofessional conduct, or negligent act. A  
13 person receiving identifying information about a patient under this subsection shall  
14 keep the information confidential and may not disclose that information except for  
15 the purpose of investigating and taking action on the alleged violation,  
16 unprofessional conduct, or negligent act, with the informed consent of the patient or  
17 of a person authorized by the patient, or as authorized by a court of record.”.

18 **8.** Page 4, line 10: after “FOR” insert “, AND DISCLOSURE OF PATIENT INFORMATION  
19 BY”.

20 **9.** Page 4, line 14: after “act,” insert “or that discloses patient information, as  
21 described in section 146.997 (5r) of the statutes, as created by this act.”.

22 (END)