

California Health and Safety Code §11481

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(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2028, and as of that date is repealed.

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(b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2028.

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The Legislature finds and declares that Sections 1 and 2 of this act, which amend Sections 11121.1 and 11126 of the Government Code, impose a limitation on the public's right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies within the meaning of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution. Pursuant to that constitutional provision, the Legislature makes the following findings to demonstrate the interest protected by this limitation and the need for protecting that interest:

In order to allow the Research Advisory Panel to conduct its review and approval of research studies in a quick manner, protect the privacy of subjects, and maintain the confidentiality of proprietary data, trade secrets, potential intellectual property, or other information, the public disclosure of which is prohibited by state or federal laws, or both, and regulations, it is necessary to provide the advisory panel with this limited exemption from the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.