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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to arrest and detention

An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a person with a significant medical condition who is confined in a facility; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 901.1501, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

 $\underline{901.1501}$ Immediate arrest of a person with a significant medical condition.—

(1) In determining whether to make an immediate arrest, including an arrest for an offense listed in s. 903.011(6) or s. 907.041(5)(a), of a person with a significant medical condition who, at the time of the commission of the crime, resides in or is confined to a hospital or long-term care facility as defined in s. 400.0060, a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion based on the totality of the circumstances, including consideration of whether the person is a threat to public safety or a flight risk, and consider all available lawful methods of

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6	making an arrest, including seeking an arrest warrant under s.
27	901.02.
8.8	(2) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement
29	officer from arresting a person without a warrant under s.
30	901.15, or making such an arrest by any lawful method.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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