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2       An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals  
3       with significant medical conditions; creating s.  
4       901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a  
5       significant medical condition"; providing that a law  
6       enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in  
7       determining whether to make an immediate arrest of  
8       such person; providing construction; providing an  
9       effective date.

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

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

15       901.1501 Immediate arrest of a person with a significant  
16   medical condition.—

17       (1) As used in this section, the term "person with a  
18   significant medical condition" means a person who is a patient  
19   or resident of a hospital licensed under chapter 395, a nursing  
20   home facility licensed under part II of chapter 400, or an  
21   assisted living facility licensed under part I of chapter 429.

22       (2) In determining whether to make an immediate arrest of  
23   a person with a significant medical condition, including an  
24   arrest for an offense committed against an elderly person or a  
25   disabled adult, a law enforcement officer may use his or her

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26   discretion based on the totality of the circumstances, including  
27   consideration of whether the person is a current or continued  
28   threat to public safety or himself or herself or a flight risk,  
29   and may consider all available lawful methods of making an  
30   arrest, including seeking an arrest warrant under s. 901.02.

31   (3) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement  
32   officer from arresting a person without a warrant under s.  
33   901.15, or making such an arrest by any lawful method.

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