

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s.
 3 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring
 4 hospitals or hospital-based off-campus emergency
 5 departments to test for fentanyl in a urine test and
 6 perform further laboratory and toxicology screenings
 7 under certain circumstances; requiring specified
 8 results to be retained as part of the patient's
 9 clinical record for a certain timeframe; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 **Section 1. Section 395.1042, Florida Statutes, is created**
 15 **to read:**

16 395.1042 Fentanyl testing.—

17 (1) This section may be cited as "Gage's Law."

18 (2) (a) If an individual is treated at a hospital or
 19 hospital-based off-campus emergency department for emergency
 20 services and care for a possible drug overdose or poisoning, and
 21 the hospital or hospital-based off-campus emergency department
 22 conducts a urine drug test to assist in diagnosing the
 23 individual's condition, the hospital must include testing for
 24 fentanyl in the urine test.

25 (b) If the test results are positive for fentanyl, the

26 hospital must perform laboratory and toxicology screenings.

27 (c) The results of the urine drug test and the laboratory
28 and toxicology screenings must be retained as part of the
29 patient's clinical record for the period of time required by the
30 hospital's current practice.

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