

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to special observances; creating s.
 3 683.3343, F.S.; designating August 21 of each year as
 4 "Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day"; encouraging
 5 specified agencies, local governments, and public
 6 schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the
 7 dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including
 8 education on specified topics; providing an effective
 9 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 683.3343, Florida Statutes, is created**
 14 **to read:**

15 683.3343 Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day.-

16 (1) The Legislature designates August 21 of each year as
 17 "Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day" to increase awareness of
 18 the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses.

19 (2) The Department of Health, the Department of Children
 20 and Families, local governments, public schools, and other
 21 agencies are encouraged to sponsor events to promote awareness
 22 of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including,
 23 but, not limited to, education on the prevention of fentanyl
 24 abuse and addiction; the availability of local school and
 25 community resources for drug prevention and any processes

26 | involved in accessing those resources; and health issues,
27 | including information about substance use and abuse,
28 | specifically youth substance use and abuse.

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