

CHAPTER 2025-91

House Bill No. 259

An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.3343, F.S.; designating August 21 of each year as “Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day”; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 683.3343, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

683.3343 Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day.—

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

(2) The Department of Health, the Department of Children and Families, local governments, public schools, and other agencies are encouraged to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including, but, not limited to, education on the prevention of fentanyl abuse and addiction; the availability of local school and community resources for drug prevention and any processes involved in accessing those resources; and health issues, including information about substance use and abuse, specifically youth substance use and abuse.

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

Approved by the Governor May 23, 2025.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 23, 2025.