

## CHAPTER 2025-19

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1195

An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals or hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl in a urine test and perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring specified results to be retained as part of the patient's clinical record for a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

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

395.1042 Fentanyl testing.—

(1) This section may be cited as “Gage’s Law.”

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

(b) If the test results are positive for fentanyl, the hospital must perform a confirmation test as defined in s. 440.102(1).

(c) The results of the urine drug test and the confirmation test must be retained as part of the patient’s clinical record for the period of time required by the hospital’s current practice.

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

Approved by the Governor April 29, 2025.

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