



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1626

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Mary Gill

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/17 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, if an individual is treated at a hospital and the hospital conducts a urine drug screening to assist in diagnosing the individual's condition, the hospital shall include testing for fentanyl in the individual's urine screening. Provides that if the urine drug screening, conducted in accordance with the provisions, detects fentanyl, the hospital shall report the test results, which shall be deidentified, to the Department of Public Health through the State-designated health information exchange. Provides that a hospital that does not have chemical analyzer equipment is not subject to the provisions. Provides that the provisions do not affect any State law which provides civil or criminal immunity to an individual who is in need of medical assistance after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs or to an individual who, in good faith, assists another who is in need of medical assistance after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 17 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/17 new)

7 Sec. 17. Fentanyl testing.

8 (a) If an individual is treated at a hospital and the  
9 hospital conducts a urine drug screening to assist in  
10 diagnosing the individual's condition, the hospital shall  
11 include testing for fentanyl in the individual's urine  
12 screening.

13 (b) If the urine drug screening conducted in accordance  
14 with subsection (a) detects fentanyl, the hospital shall  
15 report the test results, which shall be deidentified, to the  
16 Department through the State-designated health information  
17 exchange.

18 (c) This Section does not apply to a hospital that does not  
19 have chemical analyzer equipment.

20 (d) This Section does not affect any State law providing  
21 civil or criminal immunity to an individual who is in need of  
22 medical assistance after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs,  
23 or to an individual who, in good faith, assists another

1 individual who is in need of medical assistance after  
2 ingesting or using alcohol or drugs.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.