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IN SENATE

March 28, 2023

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring hospitals to include testing for fentanyl in urine drug screenings

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2831 to read as follows:

§ 2831. Urine drug screening. 1. If a person is treated at a hospital and such hospital conducts a urine drug screening to assist in diagnosing such person's condition, the hospital shall include testing for fentanyl in such urine drug screening.

2. For the purposes of this section, "urine drug screening" means a chemical analysis intended to test individuals for the presence of multiple drugs, including cocaine, opioids, and phencyclidine.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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