

Senate Engrossed
hospitals; fentanyl testing

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1209

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-425.10; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-425.10, to read:

4 36-425.10. Hospitals; drug screening; fentanyl; exception

5 A. IF A HOSPITAL CONDUCTS A URINE DRUG SCREENING ON A PATIENT TO
6 ASSIST IN DIAGNOSING THE PATIENT'S CONDITION, THE HOSPITAL SHALL INCLUDE
7 TESTING FOR FENTANYL AS PART OF THE PATIENT'S DRUG SCREENING. THIS
8 FENTANYL TESTING IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND MAY
9 NOT BE USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

10 B. SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A HOSPITAL THAT
11 DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OR EQUIPMENT TO CONDUCT A RAPID URINE DRUG
12 TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF FENTANYL.