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Proposed law provides that if a hospital conducts a urine drug screening on a minor for a suspected opioid overdose, the screening shall include testing for fentanyl.

Proposed law requires the hospital to report any screening conducted pursuant to proposed law that detects fentanyl to the Louisiana Department of Health.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 40:978.2.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Limits the required screenings to apply to minors being treated for a suspected opioid overdose.

2. Removes provisions relative to exemptions and liability of liability.