

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Burton

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to nonopioid advance directives;
3 amending s. 395.3042, F.S.; defining the term "episode
4 of care"; requiring the Agency for Health Care
5 Administration to create and post on its website a
6 voluntary nonopioid patient form; requiring each
7 health care facility to post the form on its website
8 or provide a link to the form on the agency's website;
9 providing for the filing of the form before a
10 specified episode of care; providing for revocation
11 and expiration of the form; providing an effective
12 date.

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

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16 Section 1. Section 395.3042, Florida Statutes, is created
17 to read:

18 395.3042 Voluntary nonopioid patient form.—

19 (1) As used in this section, the term "episode of care"
20 includes all the services provided to a patient to clinically
21 treat a condition, an illness, or a procedure.

22 (2) The agency shall create and post on its website a
23 voluntary nonopioid patient form that allows a person to
24 indicate to a treating health care provider that the person
25 should not be prescribed or administered an opioid drug during
26 an episode of care. Each health care facility shall post the
27 voluntary nonopioid patient form on the facility's website or
28 provide a link to the form on the agency's website.

29 (3) At the person's request and before a specified episode

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30 of care, the form may be filed in the person's medical record in
31 a health care facility or a private office of a health care
32 practitioner who is providing pretreatment or posttreatment
33 care, or both, to the person for a specified episode of care
34 related to the form. The form serves as a person's directive
35 related to treatment using opioid drugs during the episode of
36 care at the facility or during the health care practitioner's
37 pretreatment or posttreatment care.

38 (4) A person may revoke a voluntary nonopioid form for any
39 reason and may do so by written or oral statement. The form
40 expires upon the conclusion of the specified episode of care for
41 which it was filed.

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