LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1325

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section
- 2 38-2801, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to allow pharmacists and
- 3 local public health departments to distribute fentanyl test strips
- 4 as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 38-2801, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 38-2801 Sections 38-2801 to 38-28,107 <u>and section 2 of this act</u> and
- 4 the Nebraska Drug Product Selection Act shall be known and may be cited
- 5 as the Pharmacy Practice Act.
- 6 Sec. 2. A pharmacist or retailer may sell fentanyl test strips
- 7 over-the-counter to the public to test for the presence of fentanyl, a
- 8 fentanyl analog, or a drug adulterant within a controlled substance. A
- 9 local public health department, as defined in section 71-1626, may
- 10 <u>distribute fentanyl test strips at the local public health department</u>
- 11 <u>facility without a fee.</u>
- 12 Sec. 3. Original section 38-2801, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 13 2023, is repealed.