

1 injury or condition that threatens life or threatens the loss or use
2 of a limb or where authorized personnel of the jail have deemed a
3 person medically unfit to be received into custody, any peace
4 officer or jail or prison contractor who, in violation of a duty
5 imposed upon the officer or contractor by law or by contract to
6 fingerprint any person received into custody as a prisoner,
7 willfully neglects or refuses so to fingerprint such person is
8 guilty of a misdemeanor.

9 Provided, however, authorized personnel of a jail shall not deem a
10 person medically unfit to be received into custody if the person has
11 been medically cleared at a hospital prior to his or her arrival at
12 the jail and his or her condition has not substantially changed from
13 the time at which he or she was medically cleared.

14 C. Any person coming into contact with a peace officer prior to
15 being actually received into custody at a jail facility or holding
16 facility, including, but not limited to, during the time of any
17 arrest, detention, transportation, investigation of any incident,
18 accident or crime, who needs emergency medical treatment for an
19 injury or condition that threatens life or threatens the loss or use
20 of a limb, shall be taken directly to a medical facility or hospital
21 for such emergency medical care notwithstanding any duty imposed
22 pursuant to this section or any other provision of law to first take
23 such person into custody or to fingerprint such person. The
24 responsibility for payment of such emergency medical costs shall be

1 the sole responsibility of the person coming into the officer's
2 contact and shall not be the responsibility of any jail, law
3 enforcement agency, jail or prison contractor, sheriff, peace
4 officer, municipality or county, except when the condition is a
5 direct result of injury caused by such officer acting outside the
6 scope of lawful authority.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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