

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment;
 3 providing a short title; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.;
 4 providing definitions; providing requirements for
 5 persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment;
 6 requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine,
 7 and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules
 8 establishing procedures to administer intravenous
 9 vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing
 10 penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Stephanie Balais
 15 Act."

16 Section 2. Section 456.0302, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 456.0302 Administering intravenous vitamin treatment.—

19 (1) As used in this section, the term:

20 (a) "Health care provider" means a person licensed under
 21 chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 464.

22 (b) "Intravenous vitamin treatment" means a procedure in
 23 which high concentrations of vitamins and minerals are
 24 administered directly into a person's bloodstream, allowing
 25 rapid absorption of higher doses of the vitamins and minerals

26 than if received through food or supplements.

27 (2) A health care provider administering intravenous
28 vitamin treatment shall:

29 (a) Obtain a complete self-screening risk assessment
30 questionnaire from a patient before administering intravenous
31 vitamin treatment. The health care provider must use a form
32 adopted by rule by the applicable board.

33 (b) Provide a patient with information related to
34 potential side effects and risks of intravenous vitamin
35 treatment and instructions on when to seek medical attention.

36 (c) Provide a patient with a visit summary.

37 (d) Notify a patient's designated physician that an
38 intravenous vitamin treatment was administered.

39 (e) Have a written plan for the provision of emergency
40 care. A copy of the emergency plan must be kept at the location
41 offering intravenous vitamin treatment. The plan must include
42 all of the following:

43 1. The name and address of the hospital closest to the
44 location at which the intravenous vitamin treatment is being
45 performed.

46 2. Reasons for which an emergency transfer of a patient
47 may be required.

48 3. Medical services to be used in the event of a health
49 emergency.

50 (3) A health care provider may not administer intravenous

51 vitamin treatment to a patient if the provider determines that
52 it is unsafe to administer such treatment based upon the results
53 of the self-screening risk assessment questionnaire or
54 otherwise.

55 (4) The respective boards shall adopt rules establishing
56 procedures to safely administer intravenous vitamin treatment
57 and establish protocols to follow in the event of a health
58 emergency, including, but not limited to, requirements for:

59 (a) Education and training requirements for health care
60 providers authorized to administer intravenous vitamin
61 treatment.

62 (b) Self-screening risk assessments.

63 (c) Information that a health care provider must provide
64 to a patient before administering intravenous vitamin treatment.

65 (d) Documentation regarding the process of administering
66 intravenous vitamin treatment.

67 (e) Notification that must be provided to a patient's
68 designated physician if intravenous vitamin treatment is
69 administered.

70 (f) Evaluation and review of the administration practices
71 used to administer intravenous vitamin treatment.

72 (5) Violation of this section constitutes grounds for
73 disciplinary action under this chapter and chapter 458, chapter
74 459, or chapter 464, as applicable.

75 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.