

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 the following:

43 1. The name and address of 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 do such based upon the results of the self-  
53 screening risk assessment questionnaire or otherwise.

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

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

61 (b) Self-screening risk assessments.

62 (c) Information that a health care provider must provide  
63 to a client before administering treatment.

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

66 (e) Notification that must be provided to a patient's  
67 designated physician that an intravenous vitamin treatment was  
68 administered.

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

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

74 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.