

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment;
 3 providing a short title; creating s. 464.0124, F.S.;
 4 providing a definition; requiring the Board of Nursing
 5 to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer
 6 certain intravenous treatment and emergency protocols;
 7 providing requirements for persons administering such
 8 treatment; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Stephanie Balais
 13 Act."

14 Section 2. Section 464.0124, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 464.0124 Administering intravenous vitamin treatment.—

17 (1) "Intravenous vitamin treatment" means a procedure in
 18 which high concentrations of vitamins and minerals are
 19 administered directly into the person's bloodstream, allowing
 20 rapid absorption of higher doses of the vitamins and minerals
 21 than if received through food or supplements.

22 (2) The board shall adopt rules establishing procedures to
 23 safely administer intravenous vitamin treatment and establish
 24 protocols to follow in the event of an emergency that would
 25 place the life or health of a recipient of such treatment in

26 | danger. The rules shall include requirements for all of the
27 | following:

28 | (a) Education and training requirements to administer
29 | intravenous vitamin treatment.

30 | (b) Self-screening risk assessments.

31 | (c) Information that a person administering intravenous
32 | vitamin treatment must provide to a client before administering
33 | such treatment.

34 | (d) Documentation regarding the process of administering
35 | intravenous vitamin treatment.

36 | (e) Notification that must be provided to a client's
37 | designated physician that an intravenous vitamin treatment was
38 | administered.

39 | (f) Evaluation and review of the administration practices
40 | used to administer intravenous vitamin treatment.

41 | (3) For a new client requesting intravenous vitamin
42 | treatment, and at least every 6 months for each returning
43 | client, a person administering intravenous vitamin treatment
44 | must do all of the following:

45 | (a) Obtain a complete self-screening risk assessment.

46 | (b) Perform a client assessment.

47 | (c) Provide the client with a visit summary.

48 | (d) Advise the client to seek medical help in case of an
49 | emergency.

50 | (4) A person administering intravenous vitamin treatment

51 shall:

52 (a) Obtain a complete self-screening risk assessment
53 questionnaire that has been approved by the board from the
54 client before administering intravenous vitamin treatment. If
55 the results of the assessment indicate that it is unsafe to
56 administer to the client, the procedure may not be performed.

57 (b) Provide the client with the following information:

58 1. Any potential side effects and risks of intravenous
59 vitamin treatment.

60 2. Instructions on when to seek medical attention.

61 (c) Have a written plan for the appropriate provision of
62 emergency care. A copy of the emergency plan must be kept at the
63 location offering intravenous vitamin treatment. The plan must
64 include the following:

65 1. The name and address of hospital closest to the
66 location at which the intravenous vitamin treatment is being
67 performed.

68 2. Reasons for which an emergency transfer of a client may
69 be required.

70 3. Medical services to be used in the event of an
71 emergency that would place the life or health of a client in
72 serious jeopardy.

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