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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.; providing definitions; providing requirements for 4 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 penalties; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Stephanie Balais 14 15 Act." 16 Section 2. Section 456.0302, Florida Statutes, is created 17 to read: 18 456.0302 Administering intravenous vitamin treatment.-(1) As used in this section, the term: 19 20 "Health care provider" means a person licensed under (a) 21 chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 464. (b) "Intravenous vitamin treatment" means a procedure in 22 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

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than if received through food or supplements.										
(2) A health care provider administering intravenous										
vitamin treatment shall:										
(a) Obtain a complete self-screening risk assessment										
questionnaire from a patient before administering intravenous										
vitamin treatment. The health care provider must use a form										
adopted by rule by the applicable board.										
(b) Provide a patient with information related to										
potential side effects and risks of intravenous vitamin										
treatment and instructions on when to seek medical attention.										
(c) Provide a patient with a visit summary.										
(d) Notify a patient's designated physician that an										
intravenous vitamin treatment was administered.										
(e) Have a written plan for the provision of emergency										
care. A copy of the emergency plan must be kept at the location										
offering intravenous vitamin treatment. The plan must include										
the following:										
1. The name and address of the hospital closest to the										
location at which the intravenous vitamin treatment is being										
performed.										
2. Reasons for which an emergency transfer of a patient										
may be required.										
3. Medical services to be used in the event of a health										
<pre>emergency.</pre>										

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(3) A health care provider may not administer intravenous

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- (4) The respective boards shall adopt rules establishing procedures to safely administer intravenous vitamin treatment and establish protocols to follow in the event of a health emergency, including, but not limited to, requirements for:
- (a) Education and training requirements for health care providers authorized to administer intravenous vitamin treatment.
  - (b) Self-screening risk assessments.

- (c) Information that a health care provider must provide to a patient before administering intravenous vitamin treatment.
- (d) Documentation regarding the process of administering intravenous vitamin treatment.
- (e) Notification that must be provided to a patient's designated physician if intravenous vitamin treatment is administered.
- (f) Evaluation and review of the administration practices used to administer intravenous vitamin treatment.
- (5) Violation of this section constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under this chapter and chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 464, as applicable.
  - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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