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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. 464.0124, F.S.;  
4           defining the term "intravenous vitamin treatment";  
5           requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules  
6           establishing procedures for administering intravenous  
7           vitamin treatment and establishing related emergency  
8           protocols; providing requirements for such rules;  
9           providing requirements for persons administering  
10          intravenous vitamin treatment to new clients and  
11          certain returning clients; requiring such persons to  
12          obtain a certain assessment from the client before  
13          administering such treatment; prohibiting the  
14          administration of such treatment if the assessment  
15          indicates that it is unsafe for the client; requiring  
16          that clients be provided certain information before  
17          the treatment is administered; requiring persons  
18          administering such treatment to have a written  
19          emergency plan; requiring a copy of the plan be kept  
20          at the location offering such treatment; providing  
21          requirements for the plan; providing an effective  
22          date.

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

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26           Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Stephanie Balais  
27 Act."

28           Section 2. Section 464.0124, Florida Statutes, is created  
29 to read:

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30 464.0124 Administering intravenous vitamin treatment.-

31 (1) As used in this section, the term "intravenous vitamin  
32 treatment" means a procedure in which high concentrations of  
33 vitamins and minerals are administered directly into a person's  
34 bloodstream, allowing more rapid absorption of higher doses of  
35 the vitamins and minerals than if received through food or  
36 supplements.

37 (2) The board shall adopt rules establishing procedures for  
38 safely administering intravenous vitamin treatment and  
39 establishing protocols to follow in the event of an emergency  
40 that would place the life or health of a recipient of such  
41 treatment in danger. The rules must include requirements for all  
42 of the following:

43 (a) Education and training requirements to administer  
44 intravenous vitamin treatment.

45 (b) Self-screening risk assessments.

46 (c) Information that a person administering intravenous  
47 vitamin treatment must provide to a client before administering  
48 such treatment.

49 (d) Documentation regarding the process of administering  
50 intravenous vitamin treatment.

51 (e) Notification that must be provided to a client's  
52 designated physician that an intravenous vitamin treatment was  
53 administered.

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

56 (3) For a new client requesting intravenous vitamin  
57 treatment, and at least every 6 months for each returning  
58 client, a person administering intravenous vitamin treatment

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59 must do all of the following:

60 (a) Obtain a complete self-screening risk assessment from  
61 the client.

62 (b) Perform a client assessment.

63 (c) Provide the client with a visit summary.

64 (d) Advise the client to seek medical help in case of an  
65 emergency.

66 (4) A person administering intravenous vitamin treatment  
67 shall:

68 (a) Obtain a complete self-screening risk assessment  
69 questionnaire that has been approved by the board from the  
70 client before administering intravenous vitamin treatment. If  
71 the results of the assessment indicate that it is unsafe to  
72 administer intravenous vitamin treatment to the client, the  
73 treatment may not be administered.

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

75 1. Any potential side effects and risks of intravenous  
76 vitamin treatment.

77 2. Instructions on when to seek medical attention.

78 (c) Have a written plan for the appropriate provision of  
79 emergency care. A copy of the emergency plan must be kept at the  
80 location offering intravenous vitamin treatment. The plan must  
81 include all of the following:

82 1. The name and address of the hospital closest to the  
83 location at which the intravenous vitamin treatment is being  
84 performed.

85 2. Reasons for which an emergency transfer of a client may  
86 be required.

87 3. Medical services to be used in the event of an emergency

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88 that would place the life or health of a client in danger.

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