A bill to be entitled
An act relating to emergency power for facilities
providing dialysis services; amending s. 553.73, F.S.;
directing the Florida Building Code to require
facilities that provide dialysis services to have an
operational emergency power source; defining the term
"emergency power source"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (21) is added to section 553.73,
Florida Statutes, to read:
553.73 Florida Building Code.—
(21) The Florida Building Code must require all facilities
that provide dialysis services to have an operational emergency
power source. For purposes of this subsection, the term
"emergency power source" means a system that provides an
independent source of electric power during a loss of power
supply and includes a supply of fuel sufficient to sustain the
emergency power source for at least 7 days during a power
outage. An emergency power system may include a generator,
batteries, and other essential accessories needed to power the
emergency power system.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.