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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.;
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
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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 the 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
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51 vitamin treatment to a patient if the provider determines that 52 it is unsafe to administer such treatment based upon the results 53 of the self-screening risk assessment questionnaire or 54 otherwise. 55 (4) The respective boards shall adopt rules establishing 56 procedures to safely administer intravenous vitamin treatment 57 and establish protocols to follow in the event of a health emergency, including, but not limited to, requirements for: 58 59 (a) Education and training requirements for health care 60 providers authorized to administer intravenous vitamin 61 treatment. (b) Self-screening risk assessments. 62 (c) Information that a health care provider must provide 63 64 to a patient before administering intravenous vitamin treatment. 65 (d) Documentation regarding the process of administering 66 intravenous vitamin treatment. 67 (e) Notification that must be provided to a patient's 68 designated physician if intravenous vitamin treatment is 69 administered. 70 (f) Evaluation and review of the administration practices 71 used to administer intravenous vitamin treatment. 72 (5) Violation of this section constitutes grounds for 73 disciplinary action under this chapter and chapter 458, chapter 74 459, or chapter 464, as applicable. 75 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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