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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING DIALYSIS PATIENT CARE TECHNICIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to allow a dialysis patient care
2 technician employed in an outpatient dialysis unit to administer
3 medications that are necessary to initiate or terminate a patient's
4 dialysis treatment, such as saline, heparin or lidocaine, provided (1)
5 the ratio of direct patient care staff to dialysis patients is three to nine,
6 (2) at least one of the three direct patient care staff persons is a
7 registered nurse, and (3) at least one of the three direct patient care
8 staff persons has obtained certification as a dialysis patient care
9 technician by successfully completing a nationally standardized
10 examination.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit dialysis patient care technicians to initiate and terminate dialysis while under the supervision of a registered nurse who is experienced in dialysis care.