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(As Amended)

"AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY REGARDING REFERRALS BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 2 of substitute house bill 7174 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2017):

(b) The flushing of a peripheral IV with prepackaged normal saline, in a single use pre-filled syringe, may be performed in connection with drawing blood at a hospital by a phlebotomist who (1) maintains certification from the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians, National Center for Competency Testing, National Phlebotomy
Association, National Healthcareer Association or American Medical Technologists, and (2) is responsible for drawing blood and trained under a protocol approved by the hospital. The hospital-approved protocol shall indicate the level of supervision and training required for such phlebotomists who perform flushing of a peripheral IV and include education about aseptic technique and infection control. The hospital shall document and maintain such protocol at the hospital for not less than two years from the date of implementation of such protocol. The flushing of a peripheral IV with prepackaged normal saline shall not be considered the administration of medication.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2017 | HB 7174 (current session), Sec. 2(b) |