

By: Representative Arnold

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 648

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND
 2 REGISTERED NURSES TO ADMINISTER FLUIDS CONTAINING VITAMINS FOR THE
 3 PURPOSE OF IMPROVING A PERSON'S IMMUNE HEALTH THROUGH INTRAVENOUS
 4 (IV) THERAPY IN A CLINICAL SETTING; TO PROVIDE THAT THERE IS NO
 5 LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF VITAMINS THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY A
 6 NURSE PRACTITIONER OR REGISTERED NURSE AT ANY ONE TIME; TO PROVIDE
 7 THAT THE VITAMINS ADMINISTERED BY A NURSE PRACTITIONER OR
 8 REGISTERED NURSE DO NOT HAVE TO BE PREPARED BY A COMPOUND
 9 PHARMACY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

11 **SECTION 1.** Nurse practitioners and registered nurses
 12 licensed by the Mississippi Board of Nursing shall be authorized
 13 to administer fluids containing vitamins for the purpose of
 14 improving a person's immune health through intravenous (IV)
 15 therapy in a clinical setting. There is no limit on the number of
 16 vitamins that may be administered through IV therapy by a nurse
 17 practitioner or registered nurse at any one (1) time, and the
 18 vitamins administered through IV therapy by a nurse practitioner
 19 or registered nurse do not have to be prepared by a compound
 20 pharmacy.



21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2024.

