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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to treatment procedures for dialysis units.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135B.7B Dialysis procedures.

2 The department shall adopt rules that require dialysis
3 units, whether part of a hospital or other facility, to
4 follow attending physician medical procedure or prescriptions
5 directions for patients, unless the unit is physically unable
6 to do so.

7 EXPLANATION

8 A dialysis unit is a facility or part of a facility used
9 for the dialysis of patients with renal conditions. The main
10 type of dialysis carried out in such units is hemodialysis.
11 Patients undergoing hemodialysis usually are treated on
12 an outpatient basis. This bill requires the department of
13 inspections and appeals to adopt rules requiring dialysis
14 units to follow attending physician medical procedure or
15 prescriptions directions for patients.