

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

AUTHORIZES STATE REGULATION OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. LIMITS

CHARGES FOR PATIENT CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Limits amounts outpatient kidney dialysis clinics may charge for patient care and imposes penalties for excessive charges.

Requires annual reporting to the state regarding clinic costs, patient charges, and revenue.

Prohibits clinics from discriminating against patients based on the source of payment for care.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state

and local government: **State administrative costs of around \$1 million annually to be**

covered by increases in license fees on chronic dialysis clinics. State and local government

savings largely associated with reduced government employee and retiree health benefits

spending on dialysis treatment, potentially up to tens of millions of dollars annually.

(17-0014.)