

State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

June 28, 2018

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (CCROV 18165)

Pursuant to Section 9033(b)(2) of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that **AUTHORIZES STATE REGULATION OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. LIMITS CHARGES FOR PATIENT CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1810)** is qualified for the November 6, 2018, General Election.

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.)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 28th day of June, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Alex Padilla in black ink.

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State