BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

REQUIRES ON-SITE LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS AND ESTABLISHES OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- Requires physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, with six months’ relevant experience, on site during treatment at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics; authorizes exemption for staffing shortage if qualified medical professional is available through telehealth.
- Requires clinics to disclose to patients all physicians with clinic ownership interests of five percent or more.
- Requires clinics to report dialysis-related infection data to state.
- Prohibits clinics from closing or substantially reducing services without state approval.
- Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on source of payment.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Increased state and local government costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually.