

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIANS AS PART OF THE STATE REGULATION OF DIALYSIS TREATMENT CLINICS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/07/07 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note was Prepared (Amended by the House Appropriations Committee 04/11/07 and by the House Committee of the Whole 04/12/07)

The House Appropriations amendment added an appropriations clause, which is discussed below in the "Amendments/Appropriation Status" section.

The House Committee of the Whole amendment:

1. Excludes the following from the bill's credentialing requirements: friends and family who provide in-home care, individuals who provide self-care, technicians-in-training who are supervised by a physician or a qualified nurse.
2. Eliminates a provision that allows the Department of Public Health and Environment to impose civil penalties up to \$1000 per violation.
3. Requires dialysis clinics to inform clients via publicly posted notice or via a written document of the manner in which they can provide feedback to the clinic.

These amendments do not alter the fiscal impact of the bill as indicated in the March 7, 2007 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note. Legislative Council Staff agrees with this analysis.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs

Does Not Concur

Updated Analysis

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The appropriation clause in the reengrossed bill provides \$5,862 General Fund and 0.1 FTE to the Department of Public Health and Environment's Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services

Division for FY 2007-08 and then reduces the General Fund appropriation in the FY 2007-08 Long Bill to the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund by a like amount. As a consequence, the net General Fund impact of the bill is zero. The General Fund appropriation to the program corresponds to the fiscal impact indicated in the March 7, 2007 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note.

Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.