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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Statistics on the number of people who are suffering from kidney diseases has shown an alarming trend. The sad thing to note is that a large number of those kidney patients are in need of dialysis treatment which in most cases is unaffordable to the patient.

The state cannot turn a blind eye on the sad fate of those who cannot afford a dialysis treatment.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
MANDATING THE PROVISION OF FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT IN
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTERS NATIONWIDE

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines
in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. It is hereby mandated that government hospitals and
2 health centers nationwide shall provide free dialysis treatment to all patients
3 in need of such treatment.

4 SECTION 2. The Department of Health shall include in its annual
5 budget the funds that will be needed for the implementation of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
7 publication in the official gazette or in at least two newspapers of general
8 circulation.

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10 APPROVED,