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BETTER CARE FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS

Dialysis is a dangerous but life-saving treatment in which a patient's blood is taken out, cleaned, and put back in their body. Dialysis corporations make billions of dollars a year, but still don't invest enough in improving patient care.

PROP 23, the Protect the Lives of Dialysis Patients Act:

1. Requires doctors on site

Clinics will have a physician on site any time patients are being treated.

People working in the clinics are paid barely above minimum wage and are under pressure to maximize profits by rushing many patients through treatment at the same time. Having a doctor on site during dialysis care could mean life or death for a dialysis patient if something goes wrong.

3. Protects patients' access to their clinic

Clinics cannot be closed or reduce their services unless approved by the state.

Hospitals are required to get approval from the state to close or reduce their services. Given how critical dialysis is for patients, dialysis clinics should be held to the same standard.

2. Requires clear infection reporting

Clinics will accurately report infections to state and federal governments.

Patients have reported bloodstains, cockroaches, and flies in the clinics. Poor sanitation can put patients at risk of exposure to dangerous infections and diseases like hepatitis, tuberculosis, and COVID-19. The public has a right to know about sanitary conditions and infections at clinics where they or their family members are receiving dialysis.

4. Prohibits discrimination

Clinics cannot discriminate against patients based on their health insurance.

Clinics should provide the same level of care whether they are in a wealthy, poor, rural, or Black or Brown community. And patients should receive the same level of care regardless of the type of health insurance they have.

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