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## POSITION PAPER

**Senate Bill No. 1505** – An Act Requiring All National, Regional, And Provincial Government Hospitals To Establish, Operate And Maintain A Dialysis Ward Or Unit In Their Respective Hospital And Providing Free Dialysis Treatment To Indigent Patients: *by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito*

**Senate Bill No. 1507** - An Act Requiring The Establishment Of Dialysis Clinics In All National, Regional And Provincial Hospitals And Providing For Free Dialysis Treatments To Indigent Patients And Appropriating Funds Therefor: *by Senator Joel Villanueva*

**Senate Bill No. 1329** - An Act Requiring All National, Regional, And Provincial Government Hospitals To Establish, Operate And Maintain A Dialysis Ward Or Unit In Their Respective Hospital And Providing Free Dialysis Treatment To Indigent Patients: *by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*

The League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) supports proposed Senate Bill (S.B.) No. 1505, 1507 and 1329 establishing dialysis centers in government hospital and seeking to provide free dialysis treatment to indigents. LPP is also gratified that the proposed Senate Bills provided for the appropriation of funds to implement their noble intention. The Senate Bills do not provide for unfunded mandates that affect the use of local funds by local government units (LGUs) for their local program priorities.

Since the proposed Senate Bills include provincial hospitals, the League of Provinces should be represented in the committee that will draft and promulgate the implementing rules and regulations (IRR).

Very truly yours,

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National President

