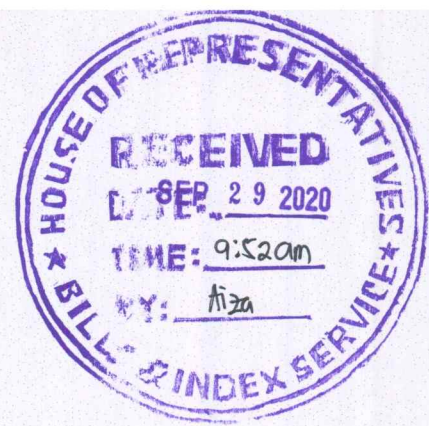


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Introduced by ACT-CIS Party-list Representative ROWENA NIÑA O. TADURAN

**RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
TO ORDER ALL PRIVATELY-OWNED HOSPITALS AND/OR HEMODIALYSIS CENTERS TO ALLOT A
CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THEIR HEMODIALYSIS MACHINES FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS**

WHEREAS, many COVID-19 patients need hemodialysis machines and most of them have flocked to government hospitals which are already overwhelmed with patients, COVID-19 and non-COVID-19;

WHEREAS, many private hospitals and/or hemodialysis centers decline to admit COVID-19 patients and instead refer them to government hospitals, in the process endangering the critical care capacity of public hospitals;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to ease the overcapacity of government hospitals to effectively address this pandemic;

RESOLVED, that the DOH is hereby requested to study the possibility of issuing an order for all privately-owned hospitals and/or hemodialysis centers to allot a certain percentage of their hemodialysis machines for COVID-19 patients and not pass the burden to government hemodialysis centers;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that if such an order already exists, the DOH is urged to aggressively monitor its implementation;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the DOH is hereby requested to render a report to the Committee on Health, copy furnished this representation, within thirty (30) days from today.

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