RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 349 (Lara), which would require chronic dialysis clinics to maintain specified staffing ratios and authorize the California Department of Public Health to levy civil penalties against such clinics for violating these staffing ratios.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Harris-Dawson - Ryu - Buscaino), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for SB 349 (Lara) which would require chronic dialysis clinics to maintain specified staffing ratios and would authorize the California Department of Public Health to levy civil penalties against such clinics for violating these staffing ratios, among other provisions.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

## <u>SUMMARY</u>

At a special meeting held on August 29, 2017, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Harris-Dawson - Ryu - Buscaino) and a report from the CLA relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 349 (Lara), which would require chronic dialysis clinics to maintain specified staffing ratios and authorize the California Department of Public Health to levy civil penalties against such clinics for violating these staffing ratios. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER

<u>VOTE</u>

WESSON:

YES

HUIZAR:

ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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