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### Memorandum

TO: CDC Board and Membership

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SUBJECT: SB 370 (Soto) – CDC Sponsored Bill: Dialysis Treatment TAR Eliminated

Congratulations, CDC's sponsored SB 370 (Soto) was recently signed by Governor Gray Davis and is now chaptered into law (Chapter 321, statutes of 2003). The measure takes effect on January 1, 2004.

SB 370 is the measure to remove the requirement for a Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) to provide dialysis services to Medi-Cal patients who have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).

If you would like to review the chaptered bill, log on to [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov) and click on "Bill Information." Then put in the bill number and hit return. You will see the chaptered bill, history, status and much more. Click on chaptered bill (PDF version) to review the language.

Enactment of SB 370 is a good example of success achieved by working together through the CDC on matters of mutual interest to all dialysis clinics in California.

Our thanks to all CDC members who provided assistance on this important measure.