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Deputy Mairéad Farrell, TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE:** PQ 5486/25

**To ask the Minister for Health what supports are available for those in need of home kidney dialysis wishing to purchase a generator, and who are in receipt of a disability payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Renal Office (NRO) on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

Currently, patients who opt to manage their dialysis treatment at home will have a dialysis machine installed in their home and consumable items for their treatment provided on a monthly basis free of charge under HSE contract. Generators are not a funded medical device covered under the scope of this contract arrangement.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Anne Horgan**  
**General Manager**