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Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2213 (Limón) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Newsom:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2213 and requests your signature.**

Nonprofit organizations serve a critical function in disaster response and recovery efforts. The effective use of volunteers and donations augments the services nonprofits and government agencies provide during disasters. It is important to have a well-managed and organized volunteer and donation system to assist, and not hinder, disaster relief efforts. Requiring the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and California Volunteers, in coordination with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, to develop planning guidance to identify volunteers and donation management resources will help to meet the needs of disaster victims, including individuals with disabilities.

For these reasons, DRC supports this bill and requests your signature. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can

provide any further information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Child". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Curtis" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Child".

Curtis Child
Legislative Director
Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Monique Limón, California State Assembly
Israel Landa, Legislative Director, Office of Assembly Member Limón
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