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Honorable Steven Glazer
Chair, Insurance Committee
California State Senate
Capitol Building, Room 5108
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2180 (KALRA) as amended March 15, 2018 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Glazer:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2180**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Insurance Committee on June 13, 2018.

The private long-term care insurance market has struggled to keep pace with the changing needs and preferences of policyholders. By providing more consumer-friendly changes to the law, AB 2180 will help create a better marketplace to serve those who choose private insurance for their long term supports and services needs.

For these reasons, DRC supports this bill. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

Deb Roth
Senior Legislative Advocate
Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Ash Kalra, California State Assembly
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