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July 13, 2018

Honorable Anthony Portantino  
Chair, Appropriations Committee  
California State Senate  
Capitol Building, Room 3086  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2275 (ARAMBULA) as amended July 2, 2018 – SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Portantino:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2275**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 6, 2018.

AB 2275 addresses quality and consistency, reducing disparities in our health care system. We are particularly pleased disability status is identified as a data point for measuring disparities. We believe AB 2275 is an important step in reducing and eventually eliminating disparities.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Deb Roth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deb Roth  
Senior Legislative Advocate  
Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Joaquin Arambula, California State Assembly  
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