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Honorable Richard Pan Chair, Health Committee California State Senate Capitol Building, Room 5114 Sacramento, CA 95814

## RE: AB 2275 (ARAMBULA) as amended June 11, 2018 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Pan:

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 Health Committee on June 20, 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,

Deb Roth Senior Legislative Advocate Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Joaquin Arambula, California State Assembly Maheen Ahmed, Legislative Aide, Office of Assembly Member Arambula Honorable Members, Senate Health Committee Scott Bain, Principal Consultant, Senate Health Committee Kristene Mapile, Principal Consultant, Assembly Health Committee Joe Parra, Policy Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus Committee