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September 10, 2018

Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2299 (CHU) as amended August 6, 2018 – REQUEST FOR
SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Brown:

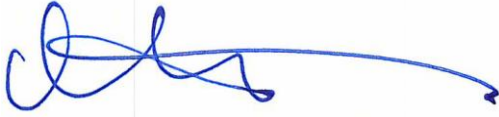
Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2299 and requests your signature.**

Many members of Medi-Cal managed care plans do not speak English as their primary language. While there has been a growing increase in translation services and materials, this is not true for all environments and materials. How good is translated information describing health plan rules for coverage if the terms are difficult to understand for anyone lacking either a medical or a legal background?

It is important to make sure threshold languages are used in a way that creates a document readily accessible and understandable.

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.

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 Kansen Chu, California State Assembly
Howard Quan, Legislative Director, Office of Assembly Member Chu
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