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April 5, 2018

Honorable Blanca Rubio  
Chair, Human Services Committee  
California State Assembly  
Capitol Building, Room 5175  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2744 (RUBIO) – SUPPORT**

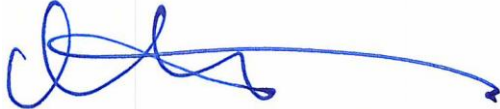
Dear Assembly Member Rubio:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2744**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Assembly Human Services Committee on April 10, 2018.

The bill creates oversight and accountability for referral agencies through important registration and disclosure provisions covering referrals to residential care facilities for the elderly (RCFEs). We all hope for good business practices that deliver on the promises made. Sadly, that is not always the case. This bill moves us in the direction of better care and more control for the resident when it comes to important decisions.

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 Eloise Gomez Reyes, California State Assembly  
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