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July 30, 2018

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

**RE: AB 3082 (GONZALEZ FLETCHER) as amended June 28, 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 3082**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 6, 2018.

The bill was recently amended to address sexual harassment of IHSS recipients as well as providers. By adding recipients, the bill presents the issue in a balanced manner. We believe that will lead to a more thoughtful approach to the stakeholder process rather than simply assuming harassment is strictly one-sided.

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 Members, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Debra Cooper, Consultant, Senate Appropriations Committee  
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