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April 23, 2018

Honorable Jim Wood
Chair, Health Committee
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 6005
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 3087 (KALRA) as amended April 17, 2018 – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Wood:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 3087**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Assembly Health Committee on April 24, 2018.

AB 3087 creates the California Health Care Cost, Quality, and Equity Commission, an independent state agency, to control in-state health care costs and set the amounts accepted as payment by health plans, hospitals, and physicians. The bill is an important measure in cost containment because it will look at the reasons for high costs and bring equity to prices.

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 Ash Kalra, California State Assembly
Ryan Guillen, Legislative Director, Office of Assembly Member Kalra
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