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Honorable Eloise Gomez Reyes
Chair, Human Services Committee
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 2175
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 452 (Mullin) as amended March 21, 2019 – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Reyes:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 452**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Assembly Human Services Committee on April 9, 2019.

AB 452 will increase access to grant funding for renovations and modernization of child care, Early Head Start, and Head Start facilities. DRC believes that all children deserve access to a high quality education regardless of their background or disability. By updating antiquated facilities and tying that work to licensing, health, and safety standards, more students will be able to enter and succeed in the education system.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Fremgen". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a long horizontal tail.

Jimmy Fremgen
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Disability Rights California

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