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Honorable Richard Pan  
Chair, Health Committee  
California State Senate  
Capitol Building, Room 5114  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 781 (Maienschein) as amended March 28, 2019 – SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Pan:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 781**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Health Committee on June 5, 2019.

AB 781 makes a small but important change to pediatric day healthcare services. People with disabilities cannot keep their care needs in accord with a clock. This bill will allow care at any time of day provided authorized hours are not exceeded, so the bill should have minimal to no cost.

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.

Very truly yours,

Curtis Child  
Legislative Director  
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