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Honorable Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher
Chair, Appropriations Committee
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1026 (JACKSON) as amended April 30, 2018 – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports SB 1026**. This bill will soon come before you for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

This bill proposes the Dignity at Home and Fall Prevention Act, a logical successor to existing law's recognition of the growing desire for people to age in place. By helping to prevent falls, the bill will also save money.

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 Hannah-Beth Jackson, California State Senate
Nora Lynn, Policy Analyst, Office of Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
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