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

RE: SB 1040 (DODD) as amended June 19, 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 1040**. This bill will soon come before you for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

During times of disaster, such as the recent California wildfires, it is imperative that California provide the flexibility to utilize existing care systems to help people in need, especially IHSS recipients. This approach will save lives and money.

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 Bill Dodd, California State Senate
Marisol Prieto-Valle, Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Beall
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