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April 23, 2018

Honorable Ricardo Lara  
Chair, Appropriations Committee  
California State Senate  
Capitol Building, Room 5050  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1040 (DODD) as amended April 3, 2018 – SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Lara:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports SB 1040**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on April 30, 2018.

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.

Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

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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