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Honorable David Chiu  
Chair, Housing and Community Development Committee  
California State Assembly  
Capitol Building, Room 4112  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1040 (DODD) as amended June 19, 2018 – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Chiu:

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 Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee on June 27, 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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