June 25, 2018

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,

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Disability Rights California
cc: Honorable Bill Dodd, California State Senate  
    Marisol Prieto-Valle, Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Beall  
    Honorable Members, Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
    Lisa Engel, Chief Consultant, Housing and Community Development Committee  
    William Weber, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus Committee