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Honorable Blanca Rubio
Chair, Human Services Committee
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Dear Assembly Member Rubio:

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 Human Services Committee on June 12, 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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