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September 14, 2018

Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1108 (HERNANDEZ) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Brown:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports SB 1108 and requests your signature.**

There has been a sea change in Washington, D.C. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) shifted course by allowing states to introduce a work requirement as a condition for receiving Medicaid services. This bill preemptively rejects that idea. Most Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are able to work do so. Many beneficiaries are unable to work, and it could be because of a disability or other valid reason.

For these reasons, DRC supports this bill and requests your signature. 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 Ed Hernandez, California State Senate
Melanie Moreno, Staff Director, Senate Health Committee
Donna Campbell, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Legislative
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