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Honorable Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher
Chair, Appropriations Committee
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 2114

Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1320 (STERN) as amended April 9, 2018 – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports SB 1320**. This bill will soon come before you for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

A person subject to elder or dependent adult abuse may decide to take steps to prevent future abuse. One step may be the Safe at Home program to insure confidentiality. This is a wise investment for the state and the program is voluntary for participants.

For these reasons, we support this bill. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position on this bill.

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 Henry Stern, California State Senate
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