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September 12, 2018

Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor of California  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1423 (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 1423 and requests your signature.**

Under this bill, Medi-Cal beneficiaries with limited English proficiency will receive meaningful interpretation services for oral treatment and mental health. Without sufficient interpretation, quality of care can be greatly diminished. For people with disabilities, interpretation is an essential part of any care received.

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  
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