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May 21, 2018

Honorable Ricardo Lara  
Chair, Appropriations Committee  
California State Senate  
Capitol Building, Room 5050  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 945 (ATKINS) as introduced – SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Lara:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports SB 945**. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on May 22, 2018.

SB 945 deletes statutory time limits in the state's breast and cervical cancer treatment program. There are many things to worry about with a cancer diagnosis. In the case of this important state program, running out of treatment time should not be one of them.

For these reasons, DRC supports this bill. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

Deb Roth  
Senior Legislative Advocate  
Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Toni Atkins, California State Senate President pro  
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