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September 4, 2018

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 992 (HERNANDEZ) as amended June 21, 2018 – 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 992 and requests your signature.**

This bill seeks to provide greater oversight of licensed alcoholism or drug treatment facilities by requiring all programs licensed or certified by the department to disclose information to the State Department of Health Care Services (department), including, among other things, ownership of an unlicensed alcohol and drug free residence and their contractual relationships. It would also require a licensee to develop a plan to address when a resident relapses that would include, among other things, discharge and continuing care planning.

This bill provides greater transparency in drug and alcohol treatment program operations and recognizes the importance of ensuring resident plans include strategies to treat relapse episodes. These requirements will ensure that individuals in treatment programs are receiving proper care and that owner relationships are clear. DRC supports these efforts.

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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Child". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Curtis" and last name "Child" clearly distinguishable.

Curtis Child
Legislative Director
Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Ed Hernandez, California State Senate
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Donna Campbell, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Legislative
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