



July 20, 2026

The Honorable Sabrina Cervantes
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: AB 2135 (Kalra) – Neutral as amended

Dear Senator Cervantes:

On behalf of nearly 400 hospitals and health systems, including more than 100 skilled-nursing facilities, the California Hospital Association (CHA) appreciates the author's and sponsors' collaboration in addressing our concerns with Assembly Bill (AB) 2135 (Kalra, D-San Jose).

As a result of the June 29 amendments, **CHA has changed its position on AB 2135 to neutral.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa Gonzalez". The script is fluid and cursive.

Vanessa Gonzalez
Vice President, State Advocacy

cc: The Honorable Ash Kalra
The Honorable Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee
Agnes Lee, Consultant, Senate Appropriations Committee
Joe Parra, Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus