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June XX, 2024

The Honorable [Legislator First Name, Last Name]

California State Assembly

1021 O Street, [Insert Room Number for Legislator]

Sacramento, CA  95814

**SUBJECT:** **SB 1432 (Caballero) – LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member [Legislator Last Name]:

[Organization Name] knows firsthand the importance of our local hospital, [insert name of hospital], when it comes to the community’s health. We understand our hospital has met the seismic structural standards, meaning it will stand following an earthquake. However, our hospital is now at risk of closure if it does not meet the 2030 seismic standards to remain operational after an earthquake. [Organization Name] **is proud to support Senate Bill** **(SB) 1432 (Caballero, D-Merced), which would extend the deadline for the 2030 seismic mandate and require the state to analyze, and report to the Legislature on, the mandate’s impact on access throughout California’s communities.**

[Brief description of your organization, the community (demographic) you serve that is reliant on your local hospital, and why your organization supports the bill.]

We partner with our hospital to meet vital community health priorities, including [insert examples of programs you partner with your hospital on]. As our hospital prepares to meet the 2030 requirements to remain operational after an earthquake, it is crucial that it has sufficient time so that the impact of construction on patient care is minimized.

We cannot afford to erode patient care in our community. Please consider the importance of maintaining access to hospital care throughout California.

For these reasons, [Organization name] requests your “YES” vote on SB 1432.

Sincerely,

[Insert name and title]