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[DATE], 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom

Governor, State of California

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Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT:** **SB 1432 (Caballero) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Gov. Newsom,

I am writing to ask for your support of — and signature on — Senate Bill (SB) 1432 (Caballero – Merced).

California hospitals like [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] are committed to the safety of patients and health care workers, having invested for years to ensure that all hospitals will be able to withstand a major earthquake. **As of 2020, patients and health care workers are safe.**

Now, we are working to comply with the 2030 seismic construction mandate — a massive undertaking that will take years to complete. SB 1432 provides your administration with full discretionary power— based on the needs of individual hospitals and with a focus on preserving access to care — to extend the deadline for compliance. This gives hospitals like [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] the promise of meeting the 2030 standard without risking hospital closure.

[DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION, THE PATIENTS AND COMMUNITY YOU SUPPORT, AND YOUR NEED FOR AN EXTENSION.]

It is on behalf of those we serve that we are grateful for the consistent work you’ve done to ensure that no Californian goes without health care services. **We now ask that you sign SB 1432, to deliver a stronger, more secure health care system that protects patients and gives hospitals a viable path toward seismic compliance.**

Sincerely,

[Insert CEO name and title]