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April 9, 2024

The Honorable Richard Roth

Chair, Senate Health Committee

State Capitol, Room 3310

Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Dear Senator Roth:

[Organization Name] knows firsthand the importance of our local hospital, [insert name of hospital], when it comes to our community’s health. We understand our local hospital has met the seismic structural standards, meaning our hospital 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 health care costs and 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 several vital community health priorities, including [insert examples of programs you partner with your hospital on]. As our local hospital prepares to meet the 2030 requirements to remain operational after an earthquake, it is crucial that it has sufficient time so that construction’s impact on patient care is minimized.

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

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

Sincerely,

cc: The Honorable Anna Caballero

 The Honorable (insert senator from your hospital’s district)

The Honorable Members of the Senate Health Committee

Vince Marchand, Consultant Senate Health Committee

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