



April 11, 2025

The Honorable Lola Smallwood-Cuevas
Chair, Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee
1021 O Street, Room 6740
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 747 (Wiener) – OPPOSE

Dear Senator Smallwood-Cuevas:

On behalf of our broad coalition of stakeholders, including physicians, medical groups, business groups, health plans, and hospitals and health systems we write to **oppose** Senate Bill 747, which would require one organization to report confidential compensation information to the Department of Industrial Relations.

Despite the implication that this bill would apply to any large health care service plan or large medical group, the reality is that the bill's narrow definition of a "covered employer" is designed to target one organization only which is inherently anti-competitive and could artificially drive up the cost of delivering health care. SB 747 sets a concerning precedent of legislative intervention in negotiated, contracted rates, wages, and compensation.

Requiring the disclosure of sensitive personal salary and wage information from any health care employer to a state agency with no clear public policy purpose will drive up health care costs and will do nothing to improve access to quality care.

For these reasons, the organizations listed below **oppose** SB 747.

America's Physician Groups
Bill Barcellona, Executive Vice President

California Medical Association
Kevin Guzman, Legislative Advocate

California Association of Health Plans
Nick Louizos, Senior Vice President

California Hospital Association
Kalyn Dean, Vice President, Government Affairs

California Chamber of Commerce
Kelli L'Heureux, Resilient Advocacy, LLC

cc: Senator Scott Wiener
Members of the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee
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