



May 23, 2022

The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo
California State Senate
1021 O St., Room 7530
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: SB 1044 (Durazo) – REMOVAL OF OPPOSITION

Dear Senator Durazo:

The California Hospital Association (CHA) **is pleased to share that we are removing our opposition** to your SB 1044 with the amendments of May 19.

We deeply appreciate the efforts of you, your staff, and the bill's sponsors for working with us to strike the right balance of ensuring worker safety while maintaining the availability of necessary health care services during a disaster. Thank you again for your consideration and leadership.

If you have any questions about CHA's position on SB 1044, please don't hesitate to contact me at rberdugo@calhospital.org.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Berdugo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rony Berdugo
Legislative Advocate