



August 24, 2022

The Honorable Reginald Jones-Sawyer
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Room 5210
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 858 (Jones-Sawyer), Removal of Opposition

Dear Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer:

Earlier this session, the California Hospital Association adopted an 'oppose unless amended' position on Assembly Bill 858. With the amendments of August 22, 2022, **CHA is please to share that we are able to remove our opposition** to your legislation.

We deeply appreciate the efforts of you, your staff, and the bill's sponsors for their hard work. Due to our efforts, we have been able to strike a balance that ensures worker safety and the availability of health care services during a disaster. Thank you again for your consideration and leadership.

If you have any questions on CHA's position on AB 858, 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

cc: Vince Marchand, Consultant, Senate Health Committee
Glenn Miles, Consultant, Senate Labor, Employment and Retirement
Joe Parra, Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus
Cory Botts, Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus