September XX, 2023

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
1021 O St., Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE:**  **Senate Bill 525 (Durazo) — Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Newsom:

NAME ORGANIZATION has served NAME OF COMMUNITY for DURATION OF TIME, committed to caring for patients, improving our community, and supporting our valued health care workers.

SB 525 has struck a critical balance between supporting workers through higher wages and protecting jobs and access to health care services in California, especially in many vulnerable communities. It provides the predictability and stability needed in future wages so we can support workers and their families and continue to provide care.

SB 525 provides NAME OF ORGANIZATION with more time needed to plan and budget for these minimum wage increases. This deliberate approach is critical to helping maintain patient care services.

SB 525’s more balanced, measured, and equitable approach to two key goals — increasing wages and preserving access to care — is indicative of landmark legislation that delivers for health care employers, workers, and the people of California. **For these reasons, NAME OF ORGANIZATION respectfully requests your signature on SB 525.**

Sincerely,

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cc Mary Hernandez, Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor

The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo

Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas

Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins