



CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS (CCLTSS)

August 14, 2018

Hon. Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 1004 (Wiener) – WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

The California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports is comprised of 38 statewide aging and disability organizations that promote dignity and independence in long-term living. Our members include advocates, providers, labor and health insurers and collectively we represent millions of California seniors and people with disabilities, their caregivers and those who provide health, human services and housing.

We previously sent you a letter of opposition to this legislation, due to its effect of limiting access to Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention services for older adults.

Since that time, we have seen amendments in print that correct this issue. We appreciate the author's efforts to address older adult mental health, and we are writing to let you know that the Collaborative is withdrawing its "Oppose" position on SB 1004, in consideration of these new amendments.

Please let us know if we can provide more information.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Scott Wiener