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March 13, 2023

The Honorable Akilah Weber, M.D.
California State Assembly
1020 O Street, Room 4130
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Re: **AB 1057 (Weber) California Home Visiting Program**

Dear Assembly Member Weber:

The County of Monterey is pleased to support your measure Assembly Bill (AB) 1057. This measure seeks to give additional flexibility to local health jurisdictions to administer more Home Visiting Programs that address the unique needs of their communities and provide support to families who need it most.

AB 1057 will accomplish three objectives. It will allow local health departments the flexibility to use any other federally approved home visiting model. It will also permit local health departments the opportunity to supplement home visiting with mental health supports and training. Lastly, local health jurisdictions will have the opportunity to submit an alternative public health nursing model that prioritizes the unique needs of individuals in that jurisdiction.

For these reasons, the County of Monterey strongly supports AB 1057. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the County of Monterey's Public Policy Advisor, Ashley Walker of Nossaman LLP at 916-442-8888.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Alejo, Chair
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