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September 20, 2023

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor
State of California
1020 N Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Re: AB 1057 (Weber) California Home Visiting Program. – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Newsom:

The County of Monterey is pleased to support Assembly Bill (AB) 1057 by Assembly Member Akiah Weber and requests your signature on this measure. AB 1057 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 the individual in that jurisdiction.

For these reasons, the County of Monterey pleased to support AB 1057 and requests your signature on this important measure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the County's Public Policy Advisor, Ashley Walker of Nossaman LLP at 916-442-8888.

Sincerely,

LUIS A. ALEJO
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Cc: The Honorable Assemblymember Akiah Weber, Author
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