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May 22, 2025

The Honorable Anna Caballero, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee State Capitol, Room 7620 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 812 (Allen). Qualified youth drop-in center health care coverage.

Support (As amended on May 5, 2025)

Hearing: May 23, 2025

Dear Chair Caballero:

On behalf of the County Board of Supervisors, I write to support SB 812 (Allen). This bill codifies Department of Health Care Services guidelines to allow youth drop-in centers, such as ours to directly bill the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative fee schedule when approved by an Local Education Agency. This is critically important to ensure the long-term financial viability of the center.

For these reasons, Sacramento County urges you to support SB 812. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or deborde@saccounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Elisia De Bord

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cc: The Honorable Ben Allen

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