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June 20, 2018

The Honorable Anthony Portantino
California State Senate, District 25
State Capitol, Room 3086
Sacramento, CA 95814

Laurene Weste
Mayor

SUBJECT: SB 1317 (PORTANTINO): SUPPORT

Marsha McLean
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Portantino:

Bob Kellar
Councilmember

The City of Santa Clarita is pleased to support SB 1317, requiring the Department of Health Care Services to develop guidelines on reporting unlicensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities and the community impacts of the siting of residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities.

Bill Miranda
Councilmember

On June 12, 2018, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support SB 1317. As you know, many local authorities have experienced challenges related to the concentration of residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities in the past several years and the unintended impacts they have had on surrounding neighborhoods. We believe that it is prudent for the Department of Health Care Services to assess their current practices in siting treatment facilities and understanding the impacts the concentration of treatment facilities has on surrounding neighborhoods.

Cameron Smyth
Councilmember

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's position on this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael P. Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or mmurphy@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

Laurene Weste
Mayor

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