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March 1, 2018

The Honorable Insert Senator or Assembly Member First and Last Name

State Capitol

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2214 (Rodriguez): Support

Dear Insert Senator/Assemblymember Last name,

As a professional who works treating addiction in your district, I would like to convey my support of Assembly Bill 2214 to create a public/private partnership for improving the quality of our state’s recovery residences. I can share many success stories that show the benefits of recovery residences in improving outcomes, reducing recidivism, reuniting families, and diminishing homelessness.

Recovery residences save lives and strengthen communities. Without quality “sober living” homes, in many cases, people vested in recovery from addiction would face uncertain futures and bleak prospects for continuing the road to productivity and abstinence. Private certification, backed by department oversight and national standards, will improve quality and reduce the number of “bad actors” doing business in California. Allowing homes to certify gives consumers, referring agents and local governments the tool they need to make decisions about housing for loved ones facing addiction. It would encourage incorporating quality recovery residences into the landscape of caring communities like ours.

Please cast your “aye” vote for AB 2214 (Rodriguez): Recovery Residences.

Sincerely,

Insert signature or /your first and last name

Insert Name

Insert Title