



February 18, 2010

Honorable Cathleen Galgiani, Member  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 5155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1785 – Support

Dear Assemblymember Galgiani:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - is pleased to support your bill.

Currently at least three main categories of telemedicine are utilized for application of clinical medicine. Basic medical information is transferred through the phone or the Internet and sometimes other networks for the purpose of consulting or even remote medical procedures or examinations. We think this will save significant medical costs which have, in recent years, escalated the prison budget.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara  
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan  
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA