



April 19, 2010

Honorable Loni Hancock, Member  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 3092  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1091 - SUPPORT

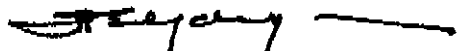
Dear Senator Hancock:

On behalf of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officer, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs -- the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - we are pleased to support your bill, SB 1091.

Kids in California today are suspended, but not terminated from the Medi-Cal program while awaiting adjudication. Since your bill is based on a model that is presently utilized in another state which has been granted an "1115" waiver, it would seem to fit California children, too, who could take advantage of receiving their Medi-Cal health care services. This would allow counties and/or the state to receive match-up federal funding.

Very truly yours,

  
Pat McNamara  
President

  
Timothy H. B. Yafyan  
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Senate Health Committee  
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