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The Honorable Curt Hagman
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 264 (Hagman) - As introduced February 7, 2011 - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Hagman:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 264, legislation requiring operators of transitional housing to notify the county and residents within 300 feet of the property when a transitional housing facility will be established, while also clarifying points of contact regarding these facilities.

Currently, when the public hears that a transitional housing facility will be moving into their area, the County receives calls and questions about the facility that we are unable to answer because we have not been informed that the facility was to open. Unfortunately, existing state law does not require the facility to inform the County or the public about the establishment of a transitional housing complex. AB 264 would solve this problem by requiring the facility operator to provide detailed notifications informing the county and the public on the incoming facility, while also allowing residents to work out problems directly with the transitional housing operator and the regulating state agency.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino supports AB 264. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lance Larson, the County's Director of Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821. The County thanks you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

JOSIE GONZALES
Chair, Board of Supervisors