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**Josh Candelaria**  
Director

September 15, 2015

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 74 (Calderon) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Brown:

The County of San Bernardino respectfully requests your signature on AB 74, by Assemblyman Ian Calderon. This bill would increase the frequency of unannounced visits by the Department of Social Services (Department) for community care facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly, family day care homes and child care centers over a three-year period.

AB 74 would require that 20 percent of such facilities receive unannounced visits by January 1, 2018. The bill would also require, on and after January 1, 2018, and until January 1, 2019, the Department to inspect each center or home at least every 2 years. Additionally, the bill would require the Department to conduct an annual unannounced inspection of each child day care center or family day care home beginning January 1, 2019.

Unannounced licensing visits are of fundamental importance in protecting the health and safety of children and adults receiving care through facility- or home-based care in the community. They ensure that basic health and safety requirements are being met and provide opportunities for increased technical assistance to programs, enhanced information sharing, the development of best practices and, overall, an improvement in the quality of life for clients of care facilities.

Additionally, regular and frequent unannounced inspection visits allow for state and local agencies to provide relevant and up-to-date information to the public on the quality of care provided to consumers.

Please note that this legislation passed both chambers without opposition.

For these reasons, San Bernardino County supports AB 74 and respectfully requests your signature. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS  
Board of Supervisors Chairman  
Third District Supervisor  
County of San Bernardino

c: Honorable Ian Calderon

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