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Senate Rules Committee State Capitol, Room 205 Sacramento, CA 95815

Dear Senate Rules Committee,

On behalf of the California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO), representing the appointed physician health officers of California's 61 city and county jurisdictions, offers its support for the confirmation of Marko Mijic as California's Undersecretary of Health and Human Services.

CCLHO has been very encouraged by Mr. Mijic's early engagement and visionary leadership on a wide variety of issues impacting the health of all Californians. We look forward to an ongoing, collaborative relationship, and would like to offer CCLHO's support and guidance to you and your staff.

CCLHO was established in statute in 1947 to advise the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), other departments, boards, commissions, and officials of federal, state and local agencies, the Legislature, and other organizations on all matters affecting health. CCLHO membership consists of all legally appointed physician health officers in California's 61 city and county jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

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President, California Conference of Local Health Officers