

The Honorable Mark Leno
Chair, Senate Budget Committee
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via Fax 916-445-4722

RE: Adult Day Health Care Proposed Elimination

Dear Senator Leno:

I am urging you to oppose the Governor's proposal to eliminate ADHC. It is a bad choice that will **cost taxpayers at least \$51 million more than it saves**, worsen emergency room overcrowding, and harm the most vulnerable frail elderly and medically compromised adults in our state.

BRIEFLY describe why you believe ADHC is important. Please focus on medical and therapeutic (not social) aspects of the program, our role in providing caregiver respite, and/or preventing hospitalizations and institutionalization.

I respectfully request that you reject the Governor's proposal.

Respectfully Yours,

Your Name

Your Title

Your Organization

Cc: Darrell Steinberg, President Pro Tempore
Robert Dutton, Minority Leader
Robert Huff, Vice-Chair, Senate Budget Committee
Mark DeSaulnier, Chair, Subcommittee #3, Senate Budget Committee