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The Honorable Joaquin Arambula  
State Capitol, Room 5155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**RE: HOAC Supports Assembly Bill 2275**

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Dear Assemblymember Arambula:

Eric Handler, MD, MPH  
Secretary  
Orange County

The Health Officers Association of California (HOAC), which represents the physician health officers of California's sixty-one city and county health jurisdictions, supports your AB 2275. This bill would help reduce health disparities across California and improve the quality of health care services provided by Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs).

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AB 2275 calls specific attention to health disparities in Medi-Cal and would result in better health outcomes for enrollees, especially those who are under-resourced in geographic region, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, race and ethnicity, and language. This bill would set quality improvement targets for MCPs, holding plans accountable for the health outcomes of their enrollees and establishing parameters to reward plans for closing gaps in health outcomes.

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Health officers are proud to support AB 2275. HOAC is dedicated to promoting practices that improve the health of California's residents and believes AB 2275 would be a step forward for our state. Should you have any questions regarding our position on this matter, I invite you to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

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