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The Honorable Mike McGuire  
State Capitol, Room 5061  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**RE: HOAC Supports Senate Bill 1158**

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Dear Senator McGuire:

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 local health jurisdictions, supports your SB 1158. This bill would generate funds for programs benefitting children by increasing the initial fee for the "Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids" specialized license plate (Kids' Plate) program.

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The Kids' Plate program provides funds for state and local efforts to regulate licensed child care facilities and prevent childhood injuries and abuse. In addition to collecting more funds by raising the initial fee for a Kids' Plate, SB 1158 ensures funds collected by the program are more appropriately allocated to the agencies tasked with overseeing child care licensing and provider education. SB 1158 also updates the list of specified child health and safety concerns administered by the California Department of Public Health, which will help prevent the leading causes of child injuries, hospitalizations, and fatalities.

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HOAC is dedicated to promoting practices that improve the health of California's residents and believes SB 1158 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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