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March 25, 2008

The Honorable Dave Cox
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 2068
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Cox:

On behalf of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, I am contacting you to advise that our Board voted to unanimously support your SB 1349.

Passage of SB 1349 is necessary to rectify the increasing delay that the El Dorado County Mental Health Department is experiencing between the time it submits MediCal claims for reimbursement and the date payment is received. This delay has caused a serious, negative cash flow problem for our Mental Health Department that threatens the integrity of our commitment to provide mental health care in the County.

El Dorado County thanks you for addressing this situation with the introduction of this legislation.

Respectfully,

RUSTY DUPRAY
Chairman
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

cc: The Honorable Alan Nakanishi
The Honorable Ted Gaines
California State Association of Counties
Regional Council of Rural Counties

