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BOS Agenda Item 28

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Dear Clerk,

Please forward this to all the supervisors. I'm also attaching a document with the same message. Thank you.

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express support for item 28 on the August 16 agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Since I've moved here to El Dorado County I have noticed that there is inadequate supportive housing for people with mental illness, and have been researching and learning what is involved. I know that we have a county jail and a Psychiatric Health Facility where people with mental illness are taken during a psychotic episode, and I know that we have one social recovery facility. Many of the people requiring specialty services from the Department of Behavioral Health live in Sacramento provided by agencies that specialize in providing supportive housing.

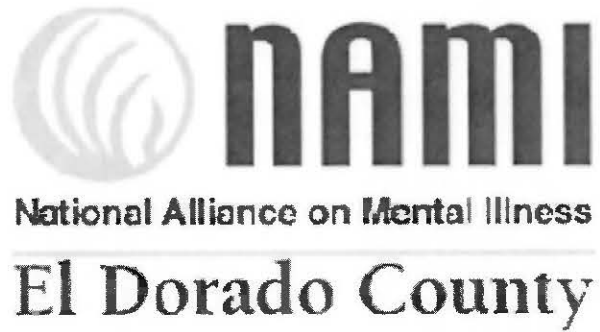
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I hope you can approve this measure.

Thank you.
Respectfully,

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