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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
United States Congresswoman
635 North 1st Street, Suite B
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Congresswoman Lofgren,

The federal government's recent approval of the state's Section 1115 Medi-Cal waiver proposal is great news for California. We appreciate your strong leadership and support in helping to make it happen. We also thank you for your role in securing approval of the state's hospital quality assurance fee.

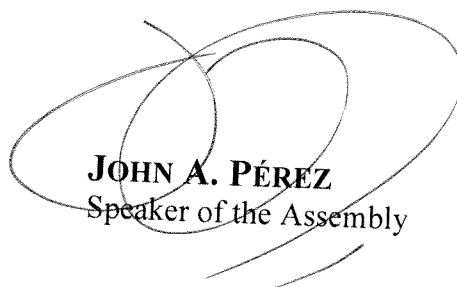
Federal approval for these programs will allow the state to draw down billions more in additional funds to help maintain essential health services, expand coverage to the uninsured, and improve health care outcomes. The new funding will truly help us build a bridge to health reform implementation in 2014.

We look forward to working with you to make this a reality.

Sincerely,



DARRELL STEINBERG
President pro Tempore
California State Senate



JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly



