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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Recommended Veto of AB 283 (Chu)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 283, which, among other things, eliminates the personal belief exception (PBE) for immunizations required under the CalWORKs program for applicants and recipients who do not already exercise the PBE, as specified.

While AB 283 may contain some supportable features, the elimination of the CalWORKs PBE may place some recipient parents in the difficult position of having to choose between receiving a reduced CalWORKs grant or going against what they believe is in their children's best interests.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Grove', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader