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Honorable Mike McGuire
Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Assembly Bill 1250 (Jones-Sawyer). Counties: Contracts for personal services.
OPPOSE**

Dear Senator McGuire:

On behalf of the County of Colusa I am writing to strongly urge you to OPPOSE AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer).

The bill would impose a de facto prohibition on our county's ability to contract with non-profits that are the licensed experts and community based organizations who deliver vital services to our residents and your constituents. The restrictions AB 1250 places on contracting for county services will jeopardize health care, social services, mental health and public safety services across your District. The mandatory annual audits could delay service delivery and create gaps in vital programs.

By restricting our county's ability to provide services in the most cost-effective manner, AB 1250 will also increase costs for taxpayers and reduce funding available for other local services. For many vital programs, it will not be a matter of who will provide the service but if they can even be offered at all.

Please protect services for the most vulnerable. The County of Colusa strongly urges you to vote no on AB 1250.

Sincerely,


Gary Evans, Chairman

cc: Honorable Members, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Honorable Jim Nielsen, California State Senate
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