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The Honorable Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Sr. State Capitol, Room 2117 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: <u>AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) Counties and cities: Contracts for personal services -</u> <u>OPPOSE</u>

Dear Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer:

As Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, I write to join the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the Urban Counties of California (UCC) to regretfully express opposition to AB 1250. AB 1250 significantly interferes with the ability of counties to enter into personal services contracts and creates additional workload for county staff. The additional hurdles will increase costs and reduce opportunities to meet service delivery needs in the most cost-effective manner.

The numerous amendments fail to address the fundamental problems with the bill. Its inconsistent and onerous requirements interfere with the ability for counties to successfully administer programs which are vital to their residents. Furthermore, AB 1250 impacts the renewal of existing contracts and subjects private employer information to the California Public Records Act, which not only creates additional workload but opens the door to litigation over personal privacy violations.

For all these reasons, I urge you to work with CSAC and UCC to address the above issues.

Sincerely,

FEDERAL D. GLOVER Chair, Board of Supervisors

cc: Contra Costa County Legislative Delegation Members, Board of Supervisors David Twa, County Administrator