June 5, 2017

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

RE: AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – Counties and cities: Contracts for personal services - OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer:

Yolo County must regrettfully oppose your 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 these reasons we must oppose your AB 1250. Please contact Alexander Tengolics in the County Administrator’s Office at (530) 666-8068 or alexander.tengolics@yolocounty.org with any questions about the County’s position.

Sincerely,

Duane Chamberlain
Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors

cc: The Honorable Bill Dodd
The Honorable Richard Pan
The Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
The Honorable Kevin McCarty