

June 13, 2022

To:

Senator Richard Pan Chair, Senate Committee on Health California State Legislature Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB2134 Reproductive Health Equity Program. (Weber) - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Pan:

Together We Will/Indivisible - Los Gatos writes in strong support of AB 2134, authored by Assemblymembers Weber and **Garcia** along with principal co-author **Senator Caballero** that will be heard in the California Senate Committee on Health.

In California some people still lack coverage for abortion related care, whether they are employed by organizations which exclude those benefits in their health plans, or whether they are making too much to qualify for Medi-Cal but not enough to be covered under Covered California.

Outside of California, attacks against abortion at the Supreme Court and in many states throughout the nation, will likely result in millions of people losing access to abortion and in a significant influx of out-of-state patients seeking abortion care in California clinics.

AB 2134 will establish the Reproductive Health Equity Program to provide abortion and contraception coverage for all Californians who are currently uncovered, and will provide



funding to providers who deliver service to patients who seek abortion and contraception care from out of state, making reproductive health accessible to all.

We urge your support of AB2134 to ensure accessibility of reproductive health, independently of resources, employer's belief and state of origin.

Sincerely

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