



March 11, 2025

The Honorable Diane Dixon
California State Assembly, District 72
1021 O Street, Room 5330
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Laurie Davies
California State Assembly, District 74
1021 O Street, Room 4720
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Darshana Patel
California State Assembly, District 76
1021 O Street, Room 5140
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Avelino Valencia
California State Assembly, District 68
1021 O Street, Room 5510
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The Honorable Catherine Blakespear
California State Senate, District 38
1021 O Street, Room 7720
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT for the Sober Living Home Legislative Package

Dear Assembly Member Dixon, Assembly Member Davies, Assembly Member Patel, Assembly Member Valencia, and Senator Blakespear,

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the regional policy needs of Orange County cities and special districts. Collectively, our members provide services to up to 3.2 million people and work across county borders on a multitude of public policy issues.

ACC-OC is pleased to inform you that we support the following bills seeking to reform sober living and alcohol/drug treatment facilities in local communities: **AB 3 (Dixon)** Alcohol and drug treatment facilities: local regulation; **AB 423 (Davies)** Alcohol and drug recovery or treatment facilities: discharge and continuing care planning; **AB 424 (Davies)** Alcohol and other drug programs: complaints; **AB 425 (Davies)** Certification of alcohol and other drug programs; **AB 448 (Patel)** Short-term residential therapeutic program: requirements; **AB 492 (Valencia)** Alcohol and drug programs: licensing; and **SB 329 (Blakespear)** Alcohol and drug recovery or treatment facilities: investigations.

ACC-OC has long advocated for greater accountability and oversight for these facilities located within our communities. The lack of oversight, regulation, and licensing results in unsafe conditions for patients and creates significant negative impacts on local neighbors. For these reasons, we are pleased to support this legislative package. Should you have any questions about our position on these bills or ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or wstrack@accoc.org.

Sincerely,

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Association of California Cities – Orange County

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