



June 28, 2017

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

Re: AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer): Counties: contracts for personal services  
As Amended June 21, 2017 – OPPOSE  
Set for Hearing July 5, 2017 – Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Dear Senator McGuire:

The County Health Executives Association of California, representing local health departments throughout our state, respectfully must oppose AB 1250, by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer, related to county contracts for services.

AB 1250 would establish onerous contract procurement and renewal requirements for counties and would significantly limit our ability to contract with key community partners such as non-profits and community based organizations as well as with private service providers. We are concerned the measure will affect our ability to ensure the provision of vital services, such as health care services to California's uninsured, infectious disease control, chronic disease prevention and wellness promotion and environmental health services.

Local health departments may contract for a variety of reasons such as: meeting grant requirements to collaborate with community partners, expanding the county's expertise, or providing culturally competent services reflecting the diversity within their communities.

Local health departments have grave concerns that the requirements set forth in AB 1250 will significantly hinder our ability to provide Californians with the critical services they need. It is for these reasons that we oppose AB 1250 and respectfully urge your 'No' vote on the measure.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 327-7540.

Sincerely,

*As signed by*

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Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Member, California State Assembly  
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