



August 25, 2023

Senator Anthony Portantino
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1470 (Quirk-Silva) – Support

Dear Senator Portantino:

On behalf of the California Democratic Party, we write to notify you of the California Democratic party's **support** for AB 1470 (Quirk-Silva), which would increase access to behavioral health services by requiring the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to streamline and standardize documentation requirements across counties.

California Democrats are committed to rebuilding a State that provides every person with fair access to improve their lives through good paying jobs, affordable housing, quality education, universal and exceptional healthcare, racial justice and equitable protection against the impacts of climate change. AB 1470 upholds these values and for that the California Democratic Party is proud to support this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy Strahl", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Guy Strahl, Vice Chair on behalf of
California Democratic Party, Legislation Committee

Cc: Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Committee Members