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August 27, 2014

The Honorable Mark Leno
Member, California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: SB 1182 (LENO)--LARGE GROUP REGULATION AND DATA REPORTING –
NEUTRAL AS AMENDED
ASSEMBLY THIRD READING**

Dear Senator Leno:

The California Association of Health Underwriters (CAHU) is pleased to remove opposition to your **SB 1182**. The final proposed amendments shared by your office this morning clarifying the size of employer group affected by the remaining provisions of the bill, coupled with the amendments of August 22, 2014 that completely removed the problematic rate review provisions for large group health plans, permit CAHU to now change to a **NEUTRAL** position on **SB 1182 (Leno)**.

CAHU wishes to thank you, your staff and the sponsors for working diligently with all stakeholders to reach a satisfactory agreement on **SB 1182**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julianne Broyles".

Julianne Broyles
On Behalf of California Association of Health Underwriters

cc: Office of Governor Brown
Members, California State Assembly
Peter Anderson and Bill Lewis, Assembly Republican Caucus
Joe Parra and Tim Conaghan, Senate Republican Caucus