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Subject: SUPPORT AB 2081 Regulating Addiction Healthcare

Dear San Clemente City Council,

I strongly support California Assembly Bill 2081 introduced by Assemblywoman Laurie Davies. I hope the San Clemente City council agrees and plans to vote 5-0 in support of regulating the addiction healthcare industry and sending a strong message to the State of California and to Governor Gavin Newsom. As a resident of San Clemente, I have tremendous concern over the proliferation of unregulated 6 patient and under drug and alcohol treatment facilities in residential neighborhoods. There are now more state-licensed drug and alcohol treatment homes in Orange County than public middle schools and high schools combined. All operate under a cloak of darkness WITHOUT regulation. This is unacceptable and unsafe for everyone.

AB 2081 is a critical first step in regulating the addiction healthcare industry. Unregulated addiction health care results in dangerous outcomes for clients seeking care and so many families who live in and around these numerous fraud-prone businesses.

Please send a strong message to the State of California and to Gavin Newsom that this is a NON-PARTISAN issue and elected leaders should support AB 2081 along with any other bill that enact regulations and zoning in addiction healthcare.

The safety of so many people in San Clemente is compromised without prompt government action. We cannot afford to wait another day, as this directly effects neighbors in San Clemente.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Moe

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