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The Honorable Brian Dahle
Assembly Member 1st District
State Capitol, Room 2158
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 611: SPONSOR AND SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Dahle:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we are pleased to sponsor and support your AB 611 which would authorize non-peace officer investigators at the Department of Consumer Affairs to request, from the Department of Justice, access to the CURES database if they can demonstrate probable cause that the information is relevant to an investigation of a licensee that they are working on. The CURES database contains information from prescribers and pharmacists on prescriptions for controlled substances.

Under current law, peace officer investigators may request such access. We see no reason why non-peace officer investigators performing the same type of investigations should not have similar access, especially when they can demonstrate probable cause that the information is relevant to a case.

Thank you for carrying this important measure. If there is any way in which we may be of further assistance, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona
Special Agent, DOJ
President, CSLEA

CC: The Honorable Susan Bonilla, Chair, Assembly Business and Professions Committee
The Honorable Brian Jones, Vice-Chair, Assembly Business and Professions Committee
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