



## CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL

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March 22, 2024

The Honorable Assemblymember Mia Bonta  
Chair of the Health Committee  
California State Assembly, 18<sup>th</sup> District  
1021 O Street, Room 1100  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: AB 2081 (Davies) Substance Abuse: Recovery and Treatment Programs**  
**Notice of Support** (As amended March 13, 2024)

Dear Assemblymember Bonta,

The City of Laguna Niguel is pleased to support AB 2081(Davies) Substance Abuse: Recovery and Treatment Programs. This measure would require an operator of a licensed drug and alcohol treatment facility to publicly disclose on its website any legal, disciplinary, or other enforcement action brought by the Department of Health Care Services, including the date and nature of the violation, within fourteen (14) business days.

The City of Laguna Niguel recognizes the need for well-maintained and operated drug and alcohol treatment facilities. These facilities often fail to meet the needs of their patients, patient's families, and community members. AB 2081 highlights legal, disciplinary, and other enforcement actions by the Department of Health Care Services and ensures that future patients and community members are aware of violations. With alcohol and drug addiction proliferating across the country, publically disclosing violations on service providers' websites serves as a sound first step in improving the quality of care and quality of life in these facilities.

For these reasons, the City of Laguna Niguel strongly supports Assembly Bill 2081 and encourages members of the Assembly Health Committee to vote in support of AB 2081.

Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at [koconnor@cityoflaguneniguel.org](mailto:koconnor@cityoflaguneniguel.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Jennings".

Kelly Jennings  
Mayor

Cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Health  
Assembly Member Laurie Davies