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The Honorable Dave Jones
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3146
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 211/Jones – Support

Dear Assembly Member Jones:

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) is pleased to take a SUPPORT position on your AB 211, which authorizes local health officers to provide assistance to cities and counties on public health issues as they related to local land use planning and transportation planning processes and which would create the Community Makeover Grant program to support both existing and new programs designed to improve the health of local communities.

EMSAAC continues to support measures that will bring critically needed funding to local health departments to promote active living and healthy eating in the communities we serve. In numerous neighborhoods throughout the state, the environmental resources for good health vary tremendously often resulting in poor health outcomes for those that can least afford it.

EMSAAC is pleased to offer you its support on AB 211.

Very truly yours,

Bruce H. Lee
EMSAAC President

Santa Clara County
EMS Agency Director

cc: Bruce Pomer, Executive Director, Health Officers Association of California