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Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

Accredited by the
California Alliance of Child
and Family Services

*For over 140 years the
Sacramento Children's
Home has helped children
at risk find a healthy home
within their families, schools
and community through
programs promoting child
safety, positive parenting and
mental health.*

I was delighted to see that AB 2228 authored by you and sponsored by the California Alliance of Child and Family Services, was signed by the Governor. The fact that you put your personal touch on this legislation by visiting with Community Care Licensing personally was very impressive and successful. It is wonderful to be represented in the legislature by someone who is committed to the wellbeing of children and families.

This legislation is necessary in order to update regulations related to crisis nurseries and to make the expansion of nurseries throughout the state. Your foresight in authoring this legislation will lead a legacy of new programs that lead to a reduction in child abuse and neglect and subsequent admission in to the foster care system.

I want to specifically recognize the work of Brendan Repicky. He was very helpful and a delight with whom to collaborate.

Sincerely,

Roy Alexander
Chief Executive Officer