

September 14, 2009

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 407 (Beall) – Please Sign

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, I am writing to urge you to sign AB 407 (Beall) into law.

AB 407 includes important protections for Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) residents being relocated due to facility closures or displacements, would require CCRC providers to develop relocation plans for residents and would ensure that residents receive adequate compensation in the event that a facility closes or relocates a resident.

Residents often spend much of their life savings to enter CCRCs in return for a lifetime of care. A closure of a CCRC can cause significant financial stress, in addition to severe physical and psychosocial strain, as well as transfer trauma

AB 407 has passed the Senate and the Assembly unopposed and is the result of a collaboration of consumer advocates and the industry.

We urge you to sign AB 407.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. McGinnis
Executive Director