July 3, 2018

Ms. Toni G. Atkins

Senate President Pro Tempore

Senator for California Senate District 39

State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: DPSFV Supports Senate Bill 1125 [Federally Qualified Health Center Services]**

Dear Senate President Pro Tempore Atkins:

Please note for the record that last night the Executive Board of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV) voted unanimously to support Senate Bill 1125. To provide some background on our organization, DP/SFV was founded in 1978 and chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DP/SFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss Assembly Senate Bill 1125 and voted to recommend that the DP/SFV Executive Board support this important piece of legislation. The Political Action Committee noted that Senate Bill 1125 would authorize federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to receive reimbursement for a maximum of two (2) visits taking place on the same day at a single location if, after the first visit, the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit.

Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation and for your work on behalf of all Californians. Please feel free to contact me if our organization may be of further assistance in supporting this important piece of legislation. We hope to see it signed into law soon.

Sincerely,

Shanna Ingalsbee

Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: Senators Beall, Hertzberg, Hill, Nielsen, Roth, Stone, and Wilk.

Assembly Members Bloom, Chiu, Dahle, Mathis, Mullen, Reyes, Stone, and Wood.