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The Honorable Kevin Mullin
State Capitol
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RE: SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 1315 (Mullin) – Early Psychosis and Mood Disorder Detection and Intervention

Dear Assembly Member Mullin:

The Napa County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously today to support your measure, Assembly Bill (AB) 1315, that seeks to establish the Early Psychosis Intervention Plus Program to identify and support people suffering from psychotic symptoms and mood disorders.

AB 1315 will use evidence-based approaches and services to identify and support clinical and functional recovery of individuals by reducing the severity of first, or early, episode psychotic symptoms and mood disorders. Napa County has been an early adopter of evidence-based early psychosis prevention and intervention. Established in 2012, a partnership that includes The Napa Valley Vintners, the Staglin Family Vineyard, UC Davis, Aldea Inc., and the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency has committed itself to bringing the best scientifically supported prevention and treatment programs to the Napa Valley.

AB 1315 will create the Early Psychosis and Mood Disorder Detection and Intervention Fund (EPMD) in the State Treasury to hold private donations and government grants. Funds will be awarded through a competitive selection process. This private-public partnership aims to change the paradigm from reactive to proactive early detection and treatment.

For these reasons, the Board unanimously supports AB 1315 and looks forward to its passage into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BR", written over the name "Belia Ramos".

Belia Ramos

Chair, Napa County Board of Supervisors

cc: Senator Bill Dodd
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