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**AB2x 15 (Eggman) is not appropriate for Health Care Finance Special Session**  
***Including assisted suicide in this conversation is troubling***

Sacramento, CA – California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC), an organization representing 23 Independent Living Centers statewide issue the following statement on AB2x 15 inclusion in the special legislative session on health care financing:

“While we oppose AB2x15 (Eggman) from a fundamental policy perspective, we also strongly agree with the Governor's office that this bill is not appropriate for the special session on health care financing,” noted Teresa Favuzzi, Executive Director.

“In this special session, the Governor proposes that the Legislature enact permanent and sustainable funding to provide at least \$1.1 billion annually to stabilize the state’s General Fund costs for Medi-Cal, sufficient funding to continue the restoration of the 7 percent of In-Home Supportive Services hours and funding for additional rate increases for providers of Medi-Cal and developmental disability services; items that we support. However, it is wholly inappropriate and troubling that AB2x 15 (Eggman) authors have included assisted suicide in this special session health care funding conversation.”

The mission of the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers is to increase access and equal opportunity for people with disabilities by building the capacity of Independent Living Centers.