



May 24, 2011

The Honorable Felipe Fuentes
Chair, Assembly Committee on Appropriations
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 410 (Swanson) - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Fuentes:

The State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind is writing in support of AB 410 (Swanson) which would require an agency, upon request from a person with a visual disability or other disability for which effective communication is required under state or federal law, to provide a narrative description of the proposed regulation.

Guide dog users may use screen readers for viewing proposed language in regulatory packages and such typographical visuals as strikethroughs and underlines are unclear. In order to better communicate changes in law, the Board supports making narrative changes upon request, apparent.

For the reasons mentioned above, the Board is supportive of AB 410. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information provided above, please feel free to contact me at (916) 574-7825. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas B. Scott".

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