



September 11, 2006

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

RE: SB 1288 (Cedillo) – Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California Association of School Psychologists supports SB 1288 Cedillo. This legislation adds residential drug and alcohol treatment services, family counseling, case management and aftercare services through an expanded benefit under Medi-Cal for those 21 and younger.

Due to their family's financial circumstances, many students who have drug and alcohol dependency problems and need treatment have very few available options. School psychologists frequently see these students, who without treatment rarely succeed in school. Alcohol and drug dependency is often generational and ruins the opportunity for productive lives now and into the future.

This legislation is much needed, and will provide alternatives for many of these children, getting them the care they desperately need.

We urge your signature of SB 1288.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director