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Support for SB2239: Strengthening Standards for Recovery Residences

Soaring Heights Recovery Homes strongly supports SB2239, which plays a vital role in enhancing the quality and safety of recovery housing. As an organization dedicated to providing secure, structured housing for individuals transitioning to a substance-free and self-supporting life, we understand the importance of certified recovery residences in fostering both safety and accountability.

Our program at Soaring Heights provides individuals in recovery from substance use disorder with a community-oriented environment that promotes skill-building and long-term recovery. As an affiliate of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR), we are proud to hold a Level III "Supervised" Certification. This certification assures that our operations adhere to established standards, ensuring a reliable, ethical, and supportive environment for our residents.

Certified recovery residences are integral to maintaining high standards of operation and safety. By meeting these certification requirements, recovery homes are able to offer peer-based support and essential services that address the broader needs of those in recovery, such as therapy and treatment. These services are vital in helping individuals rebuild their lives and stay on the path to long-term recovery.

We believe SB2239 will strengthen the recovery housing network, ensuring that all recovery residences meet the necessary standards to truly benefit those in recovery. We wholeheartedly support this bill and encourage its passage to continue improving the quality of care and support available to individuals in recovery.

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