

May 3, 2017

Assemblymember Tony Thurmond  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0015

Dear Assembly Member Tony Thurmond,

My name is (your first and last name) and I am writing in support of **ABI 488**.

**ABI 488** provides a much needed solution to the challenges that people with sickle cell disease face seeking care in California. There has been a lack of funding for routine care and support services for patients with sickle cell disease, particularly adults, in California. This has led to unnecessary deaths and complications that could have been prevented. With the proposed 3-4 new sickle cell treatment centers, reimbursement for providers, and support services, **ABI 488** gives people with sickle cell disease and their family members hope that they can live a longer, healthier life.

Thank you for authoring and supporting this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Your first and last name

Street address

City, State, Zip code