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ACTION ALERT!

Ask for Support of **ABX2 1** (Thurmond) and **SBX2 2** (Hernandez)

Advocates are seeking legislation to provide a rate increase and restore any facility rate cuts - BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. This legislation will also bring further rate relief to the entire developmental services system. Legislation to fund these increases is tied to passage of bills that will reform the Managed

Care Organization (MCO) Tax.

**THE LEGISLATURE WILL VOTE ON BOTH OF THESE BILLS
TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 25TH**

Valley Village is asking that you:

1. Make phone calls to your local legislators asking for their "yes" vote for both bills.
When someone answers the phone, say:

"My name is [FULL NAME], and I am a constituent of the member. Please ask them to vote to support me by voting for the Managed Care Organization and developmental disabilities services funding package. Thank you!"

Also share with them what your services and supports mean to you.

2. Share this information with friends and families.

The power of your combined voices will greatly assist in underscoring the message that passage of these bills is critical if your homes are to survive and to prevent collapse of the developmental services system. Legislators keep track of all phone calls from constituents and log the numbers, so every call or message counts!

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