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A promise made. A promise we must keep!

Dear friends,

Please join me as we fight to preserve and protect vital services for people with developmental disabilities.

Organizations that provide these critical services in California's largest cities are in danger of closing because the State will not reimburse them for paying their employees the locally mandated minimum wage.

I introduced Assembly Bill 279 to fix this problem by allowing service organizations to be reimbursed for the higher wages they are legal required to pay.

The odds are against us, but that hasn't stopped us in the past and it will not stop us from fighting for what is right. The fate of this bill is now in the hands of the Senate Appropriations Committee. We CAN prevail, but we must elevate our voices to generate the necessary public pressure it takes to takes to win!

**Join me on the steps of the South Side of our State Capitol for a Public Rally for
AB 279**

On August 30 from 10 am to 11 am

Let your elected leaders know how important the services promised by the Lanterman Act really are to you and your loved ones.

Assemblymember Chris Holden

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