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The Honorable Susan Talamantes Eggman  
California State Assembly  
Capitol Office, Room 4117  
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Dear Assemblymember Eggman:

On behalf of the American Medical Association (AMA) and our physician and medical student members, the AMA is pleased to support Assembly Bill (A.B.) 362.

The AMA supports A.B. 362 because it provides for the development and implementation of a pilot supervised injection facility (SIF) that would be designed, monitored, and evaluated to generate data to inform policymakers on the feasibility, effectiveness, and legal aspects of a SIF in reducing harms and health care costs related to injection drug use.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Blaney-Koen, JD, Senior Legislative Attorney, AMA Advocacy Resource Center, at [daniel.blaney-koen@ama-assn.org](mailto:daniel.blaney-koen@ama-assn.org) or (312) 464-4954.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James L. Madara". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James L. Madara, MD

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