

SAMPLE LETTER / EMAIL

(PLEASE DO NOT JUST SIGN THIS LETTER. WRITE AN ORIGINAL)

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Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Address

Dear Supervisor (Name):

Please pass the resolution to implement AB 1976 (AOT)

I support Laura's Law because *(give a brief reason you support implementation of Laura's Law in your county. Preferably use a story from your own life or that of a person you love. For example, "My brother has schizophrenia and is too ill to realize his own need for continuing treatment. Today he is homeless, except for brief stints in short term hospitalization and jail. If Santa Clara County decides not to opt out of AB1976 (Laura's Law) and implement AOT, he will have the opportunity of receiving continuous treatment in the community and avoid the tragic effects of untreated mental illness.")*

Laura's Law will reduce expensive hospitalizations and jailings in our county. Moreover, it will save lives.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Street address

Town/city, Ca zip code