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Assembly Member Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer Sr,  
Chair of the Public Safety Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 111  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**AB 644 (Waldron) California MAT Re-Entry Incentive Program – SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Jones-Sawyer,

**Alcohol Justice SUPPORTS AB 644** because it strengthens the **California MAT Re-Entry Incentive Program** created by the author's AB 1304 which was passed and signed into law in 2020. Alcohol Justice supported AB 1304 as well.

The MAT program (Medication-Assisted Treatment) offers opportunities for healing from Substance Use Disorders (SUD) to a segment of California's population that has been systematically discriminated against.

**Alcohol Justice** believes in MAT and that strengthening this program will help reduce the stigma associated with SUD and encourage MAT in one of California's most vulnerable populations. Please support this bill when it comes before your committee.

Kind regards,

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