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March 30th, 2023

The Honorable Jim Wood
Chair, Assembly Health Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 390
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1276 (McKinnor), Emergency response services – SUPPORT

DEAR ASSEMBLYMEMBER WOOD,

Youth Leadership Institute is pleased to support Assembly Bill (AB) 1276, which will improve emergency response systems in California by establishing a program for the collection and analysis of 911 emergency call and dispatch data, developing uniform statewide data collection standards, and, excluding any personally identifiable information, publishing a data portal for ongoing monitoring.

YLI partners with thousands of youth across the state, the majority of whom are low-income youth of color, and are most impacted by emergencies.

Making 911 data consistent and accessible will allow decision-makers to understand service needs and appropriately allocate resources to ensure the right response at the right time.

For these reasons, Youth Leadership Institute strongly supports AB 1276.

Sincerely,

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