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**Subject:** Support for adoption of SB43 for Santa Barbara County

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As the mother of a young adult with mental illness and a member of the board of NAMI Santa Barbara County, I know the anguish of being unable to convince a sick person with a very serious mental disease of the need for treatment and support. I encourage you to adopt the Grave Disability standard of SB 43. If you feel the county is unable to implement at this time, I ask you to defer the decision for a period of time, 6 month reviews, so that the decision is not shelved for a longer period of time before implementation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cheri Runge