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Governor Gavin Newsom  
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB-406 (Pan) Health care: omnibus bill.**  
**AAP-CA Position: Support**

Dear Governor Newsom,

The American Academy of Pediatrics, California (AAP-CA) representing the over 5,000 pediatrician members of California AAP Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 statewide, strongly supports proposed legislation SB 406 (Pan) as amended on August 24, 2020. This bill would change existing law to require a group or individual health care service plan contract to, at a minimum, provide coverage for specified preventive services without any cost-sharing requirements for those preventive services.

Preventive care for children can detect conditions and diseases in early stages when they are easier to treat, leading to better health outcomes. Preventive care can also prevent some conditions and diseases completely. Yet for some low-income families, preventive care can be out of reach if they are required to shoulder some or all of the cost.

SB 406 (Pan) ensures that all California children can receive the preventive care they need to remain healthy and reach their full potential.

Pediatricians across the state of California respectfully request your signature on SB 406 (Pan). Thank you for your public service and leadership on behalf of the health and well-being of the children, youth, and families of California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasuko Fukuda" followed by "MD".

Yasuko Fukuda, MD, FAAP  
Chair, District IX of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy of Pediatrics, California

cc: Kris Calvin, CEO AAP-CA

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