**Executive Director** DEANNA (DEE) ROLEWICZ

President

SHERRY PETERSON

Vice President AVI LEVY

Treasurer

**COURTNEY SHEPARD** 

Secretary

DIANNE M. FETZER

Past President MICHELE BROWN

Journal Editor

DEBRA FRANK

Associate Journal Editor JILLIAN ATUEGBU

Legislative Director

JUSTIN O'CONNELL

Associate Legislative Director STEPHEN MONTAGNA

**Technology Director** HENRY LEWIS

Associate Technology Director DAVID M. LEDERMAN

**Education Director CATHERINE GOODROW** 

Associate Education Director CHRISTOPHER MELCHER

Membership and Benefits Director ROGER ROMBRO

Outreach Director NATHAN GABBARD

Chapter Director (1) TRACY DUELL-CAZES

Associate Chapter Director (1)

**KELLY ROBBINS** 

Chapter Director (2) JENNIFER HEMMER

Associate Chapter Director (2) CHRISTOPHER DIETRICH

Chapter Director (3) DORIE A. ROGERS

Associate Chapter Director (3) CARRIE BLOCK

Coordinating Director (1) **BARBARA HAMMERS** 

Coordinating Director (2)

KAREN FREITAS

Coordinating Director (3) FREDERICK (RICK) COHEN March 31, 2023

The Honorable Wendy Carrillo Member of the Assembly, 52<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0052

> Re: AB 665 (Carrillo) Position: Support

Dear Assemblymember Carrillo,

On behalf of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, a non-profit organization with 694 members who are certified family law specialists by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, I write to support Assembly Bill 665.

AB 665 has the laudable goal of ensuring the law consistently addresses a child's ability to access mental health treatment. This bill would align existing laws on this issue, thereby allowing a child to more easily obtain mental health treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

Yustin M. O'Connell, Esq., CFLS

Legislative Director, ACFLS

Email: justin@cavassaoconnell.com

Tel: (831) 655-6868



1296 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. A #253, Woodland, CA 95776 • (916) 217-4076 • FAX: (916) 930-6122 EMAIL: EXECUTIVE.DIRECTOR@ACFLS.org • WWW.ACFLS.ORG