



March 5, 2024

The Honorable Akilah Weber
California State Assemblymember, 79th District
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0079

Re: AB 1900 (Weber) - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Weber:

The Consumer Protection Policy Center (CPPC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, academic center of research, teaching, learning and advocacy in regulatory and public interest law based at the University of San Diego School of Law. CPPC supports AB 1900, which will protect consumers from nondisclosure agreements (NDAs) when businesses settle unfair business practice claims.

Far too often, businesses try to prevent consumers from sharing valuable information after a consumer has been mistreated by a business. The businesses try to prevent other consumers from learning of unfair business practices with NDAs, which prevents future consumers from having access to highly valuable information before interacting with the business. AB 1900 will prohibit businesses from using NDAs as a condition of settlement with mistreated consumers.

For the above reasons, CPPC supports AB 1900. Thank you for your continued leadership in shaping safer markets for consumers.

Sincerely,

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