



March 28, 2019

The Honorable Tim Grayson
California State Capitol, Room 4164
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0014

Re: AB 797 (Grayson) Financial abuse of elder adults – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyperson Grayson:

I am writing to you on behalf of the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) to support AB 797, CARA is California's largest grassroots senior advocacy organization, representing one million seniors and their families through our 270 affiliated organizations. Stopping elder abuse is one of our priorities.

Financial abuse of elders is not new, but evolving financial technology creates new opportunities for perpetrators. One deterrent is mandating that persons in the financial industry who become aware of abuse report it. AB 797 expands the definition of those obligated to report abuse to those in money transmission.

CARA supports AB 797 as a necessary action to prevent and respond to incidents of financial abuse of elders. We thank you for introducing this important legislation. Our members and organization look forward to working with you on its passage.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 415-533-5244.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hene Kelly".

Hene Kelly
Legislative Director
415-533-5244