LEAD SAFE HOUSING FOR KIDS ACT OF 2017 (S. 1845/H.R. 6252) ENDORSEMENTS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention consistently cautions that no level of lead exposure is safe and children require a wide margin of safety. Lead poisoning causes irreversible, life-long brain damage, disability, and extreme costs to society. Under current law, children in the majority of federally assisted housing programs must develop lead poisoning <u>before</u> any meaningful lead hazard inspection is required. The bi-partisan Lead Safe Housing for Kids Act protects the four million American children in federally assisted housing from exposure to lead hazards.

NATIONAL & REGIONAL

American Academy of Pediatrics American Association of Poison **Control Centers** American Association of Accredited Public Health Programs American Hospital Association ChangeLab Solutions Children's Environmental Health Network **CLEARCorps USA** Coalition on Human Needs Conservation Law Foundation **EarthJustice** Environmental Defense Fund Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

CALIFORNIA

San Mateo County Environmental Health

GEORGIA

Georgia Society for Public Health Education

ILLINOIS

All Chicago Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition Cook County Department of Public Health Elevate Energy Erie Family Health Center Housing Action Illinois Knox County Health Department Habitat for Humanity International Health Resources in Action Housing Assistance Council Dr. Bruce Lanphear Lead Lab, Inc. Justice and Witness Ministries of the United Church of Christ Dr. Howard Mielke National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) National Association of HUD Tenants National Birth Equity Collaborative National Center for Healthy Housing

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Lawyers Committee for Better Housing Metropolitan Tenants Organization Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Environmental Advocacy Clinic Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Bluhm Legal Clinic

INDIANA

Blue Valpo Calumet Lives Matter Community Forum for Economic Justice Community Strategy Group East Chicago Duneland Environmental Justice Alliance National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership National Housing Law Project National Housing Trust National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty National Low Income Housing Coalition Natural Resources Defense Council Poverty & Race Research Action Council Safe Kids Worldwide Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law Trust for America's Health United Parents Against Lead Western Center on Law & Poverty

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East Chicago/Calumet Coalition Community Advisory Group Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana Hoosier Environmental Council Improving Kids' Environment Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Indiana Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ Indivisible Northwest Indiana **IVDiagnostics** League of United Latin American Citizens/LULAC Indiana Michigan City Social Justice Group Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc. Northwest Indiana Federation of Interfaith Organizations

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Politics, Art, Roots, Culture (P.A.R.C.) Twin City Ministers Alliance of East Chicago and Vicinity Veterans for Peace We the People for East Chicago

KANSAS

Community Health Council of Wyandotte County

LOUISIANA

A Community Voice Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana Children's Advocacy Center HousingNOLA Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association Louisiana Public Health Institute United Way of Southeast Louisiana

MAINE

Credere Associates, LLC Environmental Health Strategy Center Maine Affordable Housing Coalition MaineHealth

MARYLAND

The #BmoreLEADfree Initiative Public Justice Center Maryland Public Health Association

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Boston Public Health Commission Health Resources in Action Massachusetts Law Reform Institute Partners for a Healthier Community

MINNESOTA Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

MISSISSIPPI

Families as Allies Mississippi Center for Justice

MISSOURI

Empower Missouri Kids Win Missouri Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing & Opportunity Council Missouri Chapter—American Academy of Pediatrics Saint Louis University Legal Clinic St. Louis Children's Hospital Washington University School of Law Civil Rights & Community Justice Clinic

NEBRASKA

Arc of Nebraska Boys Town Community Action of Nebraska Community Health Charities of Nebraska Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln Habitat for Humanity of Omaha Nebraska Action Coalition— Future of Nursing Nebraska CASA Association Stephen Center Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance People's Health Center PromiseShip Voices for Children in Nebraska

NEVADA

Children's Advocacy Alliance Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Nevada Public Health Association Northern Nevada Medical Center Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada Nevada Homeless Alliance Voices for Children in Nebraska

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Legal Assistance New Hampshire Public Health Association Southwestern Community Services

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina MomsRising NC Child North Carolina Housing Coalition North Carolina Justice Center North Carolina Pediatric Society Partnership Effort for the Advancement of Children's Health (PEACH)

NEW JERSEY

Isles, Inc. Somerset County Department of Health

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PENNSYLVANIA

Community Legal Services, Philadelphia Pennsylvania Department of Health City of York – Bureau of Health

VERMONT

Vermont Legal Aid, Inc. Vermont Public Interest Research Group

VIRGINIA

Virginia Housing Alliance

WASHINGTON Columbia Legal Services

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