Support Letter for AB 657:

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State ZIP Code]

[Date]

[Assemblymember Name]

State Capitol

Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember [Assemblymember Name],

I am writing to express my strong support for AB 657, introduced by Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson. This bill imposes a 5% tax on the distribution of all candy at $0.05 here in California, with the revenue generated from this "candy tax" directed towards funding state-provided youth mental health care services, including both inpatient and outpatient mental health care settings.

Mental health issues are prevalent among young people, and the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated the problem. By generating revenue through a targeted tax on the distribution of candy products, AB 657 will help improve access to mental health care for youth in California.

I strongly urge you to support AB 657 and help ensure that all youth in California have access to the mental health resources they need.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]