

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1922 without my signature.

This bill exempts large employers who purchase high deductible policies from workers' compensation insurance policy filing requirements.

I am supportive of efforts to increase the ability of insurance carriers to efficiently conduct their business. This bill, however, reverses Department of Insurance regulations that have been in effect less than six months. These regulations are designed to promote consumer protection and transparency. Let's allow time for them to work.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.