



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 30 2016

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 648 without my signature.

This bill creates an expansive and costly licensing scheme for agencies that make referrals to residential care facilities for the elderly.

The proponents of this measure have not made a convincing case for this new licensing structure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

