



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1145 without my signature.

I commend the author for his hard work on this measure to more effectively re-train injured workers and improve return to work rates. I note that the provisions in this measure are included in the recently enacted comprehensive workers' compensation reform legislation - - making a second measure unnecessary at this time.

These reforms - backed by both Democrats and Republicans – reduce costs to businesses and protect workers. Further, they will help to avert an imminent crisis of skyrocketing rates that would have hurt both injured workers and businesses.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.