



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1231 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Developmental Services to inform regional centers that any appropriate health care service, including dentistry, may be provided through telehealth. The bill would additionally require the department to ask regional centers to consider using telehealth in their parent training programs and provide technical assistance on telehealth.

Everything required by this bill either can be done, or is already being done, under existing law.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.