



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1263 without my signature.

The bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish the CommuniCal program to certify and restructure current interpreter services provided under Medi-Cal.

California has embarked on an unprecedented expansion to add more than a million people to our Medi-Cal program. Given the challenges and the many unknowns the state faces in this endeavor, I don't believe it would be wise to introduce yet another complex element.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.