



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:


I am returning Assembly Bill 1279 without my signature.

This bill establishes the "Music Therapy Act" and regulates when a person may use the title of "Board Certified Music Therapist."

Generally, I have been very reluctant to add licensing or title statutes to the laws of California. This bill appears to be unnecessary as the Certification Board for Music Therapists, a private sector group, already has defined standards for board certification.

Why have the state now add another violin to the orchestra?

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.