



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1592 without my signature.

I appreciate the author's efforts to highlight, monitor and reduce the burden of diabetes in the state. Unfortunately, the Department of Public Health already submitted its Diabetes Burden Report to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as required, and is unable to withdraw the report to include additional information prescribed by the bill.

Instead, I will direct the Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Care Services to work with the author and stakeholders to provide the information sought by the bill, so that lawmakers and others will have the facts necessary to assess and further direct our collective effort to reduce the prevalence of diabetes in our state.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.