



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1744 without my signature.

The bill would require the California Department of Aging to establish and support a 13-member blue ribbon task force on unpaid family caregiving, using only non-state funds from private sources.

The California State Plan on Aging, the California Plan for Alzheimer's Disease, the significant reports and action plans developed by the 33 Area Agencies on Aging, the Alzheimer's Association, the AARP and so many others have produced ample evidence for knowledgeable and caring people to recommend ways to improve support for family caregivers.

Establishing another task force in state law simply isn't necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.