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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1790 even though the Department of Social Services is quite capable of convening the types of meetings envisioned by the bill.

The problems that foster care children encounter are deep and serious. Finding a permanent home is a good outcome but not always a panacea, so appropriate collaboration by interested parties is always welcome.

While the bill is not needed, I trust that its enactment will stimulate greater attention to the problems of these youth by mental health professionals, their associations and the boards – namely, the Board of Psychology and the Board of Behavioral Sciences – that regulate them.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.