



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1831 without my signature.

This bill requires health plans and insurance policies to pay for early refills of medicated eye drops.

Applying eye drops is sometimes difficult and imprecise. However, in most instances of spillage or loss, health plans or pharmacists provide an early refill to those who need it. Moreover, new mandates, even small ones, add to the high cost of health care.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.