



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 193 without my signature.

This bill would authorize a probate court to order an investigation for a Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship for an individual currently under probate conservatorship.

Currently, professionals in charge of county mental health facilities are responsible for recommending an investigation for a Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship. This bill bypasses the clinical expertise of these professionals and for that reason I can't support it.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.

