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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

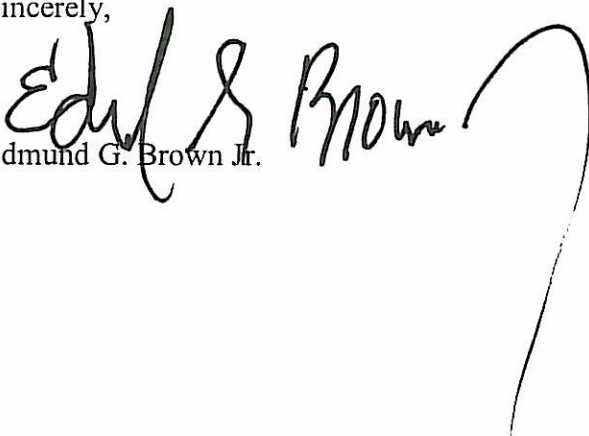
I am returning Assembly Bill 2612 without my signature.

The bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to request a federal waiver to claim federal funds for care management and supportive services for state and county inmates during the last 30 days prior to their release.

Unfortunately, federal law prohibits such funding and no such waiver is viable.

The Department of Health Care Services will continue to work with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and counties to coordinate connections to needed health care services for soon-to-be released inmates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.