



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 764 without my signature.

I appreciate the author's desire to bring more efficiency to regional centers as well as promote the value of telehealth. The goals of this bill, however, can already be accomplished under existing law.

Mandating every individual program planning team to consider telehealth appears excessive. Where beneficial and available, I expect they will consider it, without the state telling them to do so.

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.