



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

Senate Bill 883 would appropriate \$3 million from the Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund to the West Contra Costa Healthcare District for Doctors Medical Center in San Pablo.

This one-time appropriation will not fix the underlying and longstanding financial issues at this hospital; nor should local healthcare districts, capable of raising their own revenue, look to the state to fund their shortfalls.

Doctors Medical Center must find a sustainable operating model for the future and do so with its existing revenue sources. I am signing Senate Bill 883, so it can make an orderly transition to a model that lives within its means.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." in a cursive style.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.