



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 970 without my signature.

This bill is well-intentioned but overly prescriptive in its requirements. Codifying another workgroup and requiring another report are not necessary.

My administration has worked and will continue to work with the Legislature and stakeholders in transparent and cooperative ways to implement the requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.