



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bills 391 and 447 without my signature.

These bills expand benefits in the Medi-Cal program, one for asthma preventative services and one for continuous glucose monitor medical devices. The Department of Health Care Services, however, has considerable administrative authority to make changes to benefits based upon new medical evidence and clinical guidelines. Therefore, these statutory changes are unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.