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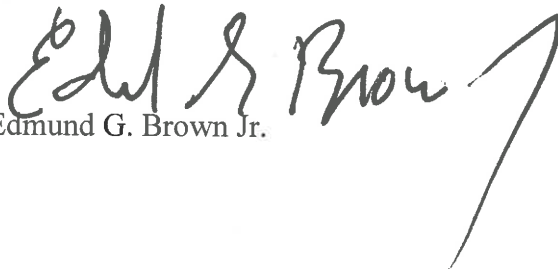
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1534 without my signature.

This bill would require health plans and insurers to accept doctors who specialize in HIV as primary care providers.

Existing law allows specialists to serve as primary care providers when patients require continuing care from a particular specialist. It's not necessary to call out this particular specialty in statute.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.