



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2384 without my signature.

This bill requires health plans to cover at least one version of each drug used in medication-assisted treatment for opioid disorders and restricts health plans' ability to manage the utilization of these drugs.

While the drugs specified in this bill are useful to treat opioid addiction, I'm not willing to eliminate requirements that may be in the best interest of patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.