



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1552 without my signature.

The bill would codify the Community-Based Adult Services benefit according to provisions stipulated in a settlement agreement reached in 2012.

Currently, this benefit is authorized under an approved waiver by the federal government. The terms of the waiver may change, pending federal review.

This important program will continue to help many thousands of frail adults remain independent. Codifying it now is premature.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.