



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2821 without my signature.

This bill establishes a new program to provide rental assistance to homeless Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

While the goal of this bill is laudable and the policy could lead to savings in the health care system, codifying a program without an identified funding source raises false expectations. This grant program, like any new expenditure, is best left to budget discussions.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.