



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 212 which establishes a program for the collection and disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical drugs and sharps waste.

While this bill is an important step forward towards managing household generated medical waste, last minute amendments created ambiguity that might impact the effectiveness of this program.

Therefore, I urge the Legislature to provide continuous oversight to ensure that the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery has the appropriate enforcement tools to ensure compliance and that the program offers the level of collection the author envisioned.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.