



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1835 without my signature.

This bill exempts institutions that award doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis from the requirement to be accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accreditor.

I am not convinced that conferring special treatment on this one subset of professionals is warranted, when other means exist to comply with state law.

Sincerely,


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