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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

The Department of Health Care Services has begun a comprehensive review of how it interacts with stakeholders and the many groups that currently meet.

I am signing Assembly Bill 357 so that the current advisory panel can continue to focus on children's issues in Medi-Cal, while the department conducts this review. Once the department proposes revisions to its stakeholder groups and processes, advocates should be open to possible changes in how children's issues are discussed.

The department is already soliciting ideas and comments to improve interaction with all interested parties. Advocates for this measure should participate in this process to help the department achieve its goal.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.