

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning SB 1050 without my signature.

Last year I signed AB 415 (Logue), the Telehealth Advancement Act of 2011, to update our statutes on the use of telehealth.

As we work to improve and modernize our health care system, we can expect telehealth to play an increasingly prominent role in rural and urban areas, for many diseases and conditions. Such advancements and collaboration are occurring now, and a privately funded, disease-specific task force set forth in statute does not appear to be warranted.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.