



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 416 without my signature.

This bill mandates specific topics to be included in the California Health Interview Survey and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Both currently undergo a rigorous and thoughtful process for selecting questions.

Deciding what particular questions should be in these health surveys is better handled by the current process, not the Legislature and the Governor.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.