



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 318 without my signature.

This bill would require field testing of translated materials for Medi-Cal consumers.

While I share the author's goal of ensuring limited-English proficient consumers have access to readable information about their health care coverage, the bill's requirements would create significant costs that should be evaluated in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom

