



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 993 without my signature.

This bill would require health plans and insurers to accept providers who specialize in HIV as primary care providers. This bill is unnecessary because existing law already permits specialist physicians to serve as primary care physicians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

Gavin Newsom