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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 2112 because I believe that the Department of Public Health, working with stakeholders, can help to advance our understanding of the causes of suicide in order to identify ways to prevent it, particularly among especially vulnerable populations. I believe it is vitally important that we reach out with sensitivity and understanding to help those most in need of assistance.

However, the bill fails to identify funding for this important work. I look forward to partnering with the Legislature to identify and secure funding so that this program can be successfully implemented.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

