



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 406, the omnibus Senate Health Committee bill, which codifies, clarifies, and extends existing law. SB 406, in part, authorizes the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to obtain criminal record clearance for certain administrative personnel prior to issuing a new license for an Adult Day Health Center (ADHC) or Home Health Agency (HHA) serving only Program for All-Inclusive Access to Care for the Elderly (PACE) patients.

Although this bill contains a drafting error that incorrectly cites the current fingerprinting processing fees for HHAs and ADHCs, this bill will allow DHCS to perform criminal record clearances for the PACE program in a timely manner. I am directing DHCS to work with the author in future legislative sessions to rectify this error through legislation.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom

