



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1668 without my signature.

This bill "urges" the Governor to ensure geographic representation when making appointments to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC).

I am committed to having boards and commissions that represent California's diversity, including regional representation, and I already consider these factors in the appointments process. In addition to being unnecessary, this bill overlooks the fact that other officials serve on, or can designate individuals to serve on, the MHSOAC. Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

