



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1832 without my signature.

This bill would, upon appropriation, create the 211 Fund in the State Treasury for the 211 system and require the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to allocate the funds to the California 211 Providers Network.

I appreciate the author's goal to create a funding mechanism for 211 providers across the state; however, this bill would result in millions of dollars in ongoing costs for Cal OES to implement, as well as tens of millions of dollars in ongoing cost pressures outside of the budget.

In partnership with the Legislature this year, my administration has enacted a balanced budget that recognizes the challenging fiscal landscape our state faces while maintaining our commitment to working families and our most vulnerable communities. With significant fiscal pressures and the federal government's hostile economic policies, it is vital that we remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,


Gavin Newsom