



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2367 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the State Department of Developmental Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State Department of Hospitals to provide specified staffing information for state-run health facilities. Required information would include data on vacancies, overtime, contracts, and the number of times each facility fell short of a required staffing minimum.

I appreciate the author's goal to give the public and state employees more information about the hiring and retention challenges facing state-run health facilities. However, this measure would create substantial operational and technological burdens for affected departments by requiring the creation of more complex reporting structures than currently exist, resulting in millions of dollars in new General Fund costs.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

