



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2402 without my signature.

This bill would define a multiservice health club studio as a studio offering three or more specified amenities, and would remove the \$4,400 contract limit in statute.

California has long regulated health studio service contracts to protect consumers from excessive fees and predatory sales practices. The statutory cap was adopted to limit consumer's exposure to substantial future payment obligations, and I do not believe it is in the best interest of Californians to remove this cap, which could price consumers out of these clubs altogether.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

