



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1057 without my signature.

This bill would allow continuing education or in-service hours for certified nurse assistants (CNAs) to be obtained through online training and would make significant changes to CNA and home health aide (HHA) certification standards regarding criminal record clearances, narrowing when CDPH may deny a certificate or suspend or revoke an existing certificate.

I appreciate the author's efforts to expand access to online education for CNAs, which could potentially reduce or eliminate barriers to employment within the industry by providing a new path to certification. However, other aspects of this bill raise concerns. CDPH already has the authority to consider the unique circumstances of applicants' criminal records or any rehabilitation efforts they have pursued during the application review process. Thus, this bill significantly reduces state authority to take common administrative actions by preventing enforcement following an arrest, delaying action until a conviction and all appeals are exhausted, and disallowing enforcement on dismissed convictions and the underlying egregious behavior.

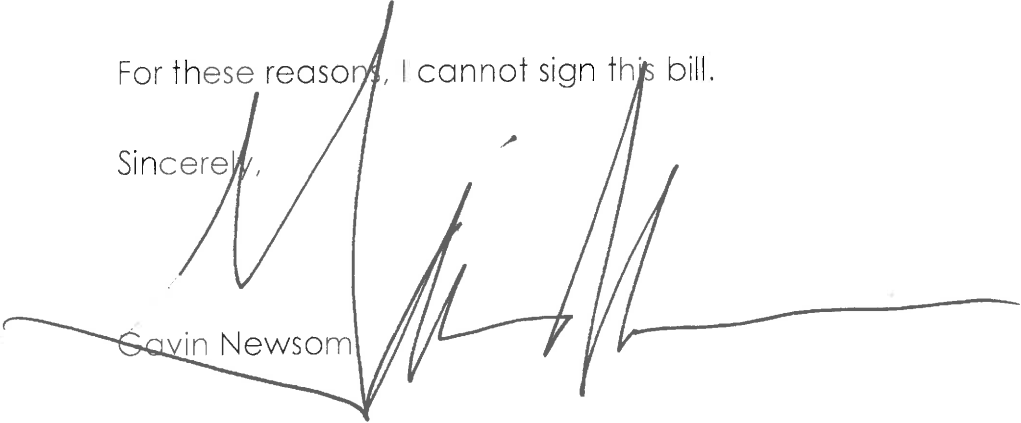
Further, this bill unacceptably and unavoidably weakens Medicare and Medi-Cal program integrity by requiring the state to certify federally ineligible

individuals, simultaneously jeopardizing facility funding, and endangering patients.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

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