

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 549 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary in light of the regulations currently awaiting final approval at the Office of Administrative Law. In addition, it is not in the public's best interest to allow temporary licenses for these types of professionals for undefined amounts of time, especially when there is no mechanism to deny them for basic health and safety reasons such as suspension or revocation in another state.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger