

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 971 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary and attempts to create additional standards that are already being adequately enforced through other regulatory and administrative mechanisms. Since the current standards of practice for blood clotting products and service are already being met through state and federal pharmacy laws, voluntary compliance and existing state contract provisions, it is unclear what problem this bill seeks to address.

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

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger