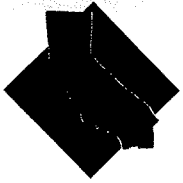


# CALIFORNIA ADVOCATES, INC.



September 19, 2011

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

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**SUBJECT: SB 866 (HERNANDEZ)--PRESCRIPTIONS:  
EXPEDITED ACCESS – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Brown:

The California Association of Joint Powers Authorities (CAJPA) respectfully requests a **SIGNATURE** upon **SB 866 (Hernandez)**, which is currently upon your desk awaiting action, that streamlines the prescription prior authorization process.

**SB 866** is a common sense measure that directs the Department of Managed Care to develop and implement the use of a standardized prior authorization form for prescription drug refills. CAJPA believes the current process can be overly complex and time consuming for our employees. **SB 866** addresses this problem through reasonable streamlining that reduces confusion and aids our covered employees in obtaining their prescription refills in a more timely fashion.

CAJPA is an organization of joint powers authorities established by a broad range of local government entities, including cities, counties, school districts, and other special districts. Many of these local government employers use the joint powers mechanism to manage and self-insure for workers compensation, liability, property and other insurance and loss control-related obligations. The benefits to local governments include better local control over their risk exposures, and efficiencies that enable a greater portion of local government dollars to be devoted to important local programs.

For these reasons, CAJPA respectfully requests a **SIGNATURE** upon **SB 866 (Hernandez)** when it comes before you for action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julianne Broyles". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Julianne Broyles

On Behalf of California Association of Joint Powers Authorities