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The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
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RE: Recommended Veto of AB 318 (Chu)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 318 (Chu), which requires the field testing of all Medi-Cal beneficiary materials, and informing materials, as defined, that are translated into threshold languages and released by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Medi-Cal Managed Care (MMC) health plans, respectively, except as specified.

AB 318 is unnecessary. The Medi-Cal program already has robust requirements regarding the linguistic and cultural appropriateness of written materials.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Grove', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Shannon Grove  
Senate Republican Leader