

Urban Village by the Bay

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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown
Governor, State of California State Capitol,
First Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Senate Bill 523 (Hernandez) - OPPOSE


Dear Governor Brown,

The Albany City Council is writing to urge you to veto SB523. If passed, the actions would negatively impact the City of Albany as well as fire departments throughout California.

The cost to the taxpayers of the **City of Albany** would be **\$27,350** annually. This new tax would have a direct negative impact on our general fund and would result in a decrease of service to our taxpayers.

Our constituents should not be subsidizing a MediCal rate increase that will benefit mostly large for-profit ambulance companies.

Sincerely,


Peggy McQuaid
Mayor, City of Albany

Cc: The Honorable Ed Hernandez, O.D.: California State Senate, District 22
Donna Campbell, Deputy Legislative Secretary: Governor's Office of Legislative Affairs