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The Honorable Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: SB1171 fingerprinting; behavioral health facilities

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1171. My administration has done more to crack down on fraud, waste, and abuse in Medicaid than any of my predecessors, including putting an end to the massive fraud schemes that festered under the previous administration. I remain open to working with the legislature on additional reforms, but I will not do so at the expense of the good healthcare providers Arizonans rely on.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Carine Werner
The Honorable Adrian Fontes