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Update on Assembly Bill 1367

The Assembly Business and Professions Committee passed AB1367 but, due to budget restrictions, the Assembly Appropriations Committee did not pass the bill. Legislators informed The Justin Foundation that this was a purely fiscal decision.

The Justin Foundation is saddened by this news and supports future action to protect the consumer from unscrupulous providers of alcohol and drug treatment. We extend our sincere thank you to Assembly Mark DeSaulnier for championing this bill.

The Justin Foundation celebrates all organizations, providers, administrators and staff members who offer reputable evidence-based substance abuse treatment services in California – of which there are many. The Justin Foundation believes that all patients should have the opportunity to be in a SAFE environment to heal from substance abuse and the State of California has an obligation to protect the consumer. We continue to be hopeful that legislation will be passed to achieve this end.

The Justin Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting individuals and families affected by drug abuse and to furthering formal education and certification of substance abuse counselors. Our goal is for every drug treatment facility to be a safe place for those who desire healing from addiction. For more information, please visit our website at: www.thejustinfoundation.org .

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