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<https://calmatters.org/health/mental-health/2025/06/prop-1-mental-health-awards/>

This is why I did not support Proposition 1 and Counties get less funding.

Mental Wellness is possible

With regards,

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