



Concerned Women for America of California

Targeted Bills List

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Bill #, Summary, CWA's Position & Information	Prayer Points	Location/Status/ Action Item
<p>AB 2081 - Health care plans – abortion coverage (Grove, R-Bakersfield) Allows a health insurance plan to not have to cover abortion as a benefit. This bill would prohibit the director from denying a license, or disciplining a licensee, on the basis that the plan excludes coverage for abortions.</p> <p>SUPPORT.</p> <p><i>Background: In 2014, the California Department of Managed Health Care mandated that all California health insurance plans include elective abortion coverage, including religious organizations. Several churches have filed a lawsuit demanding that they not be required to pay for abortion in their health insurance plans.</i></p>	<p>Protection for churches and other religious organizations from mandatory payment and, therefore, support for abortion coverage.</p> <p><i>“But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.” ~Matthew 18:6, NASB</i></p>	<p>Failed Assembly Health Committee.</p> <p>See the vote here.</p>

<p><u>AB 2134</u> – Clinic Notice: Abortion Pill Reversal (Waldron, R-Escondido) Requires abortion facilities to post a conspicuous public notice advising clients that it may be possible to reverse the effects of the abortion pill, both in English and relevant language for Medi-Cal recipients in the area.</p> <p>SUPPORT.</p> <p><i>Background: Last year, AB 775 passed, forcing pregnancy care clinics to refer women for abortion (legal action to reverse AB 775 pending). This bill attempts to balance that attack on pregnancy care clinics.</i></p> <p><i>See <u>CWA's letter of support.</u></i></p>	<p>That <u>Abortion Pill Reversal</u> would become common knowledge.</p> <p><i>“...I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.”</i> <i>~Deuteronomy 30:19, NIV</i></p>	<p><u>Failed</u> Assembly Health Committee.</p> <p>Reconsideration hearing granted.</p> <p><u>Ask committee members to support</u></p>
<p><u>AB 2775</u> - Abortion clinic posting requirements (Gallagher, R-Plumas Lake) Requires abortion facilities to disseminate a notice to clients providing the telephone number for a specified organization and stating that pregnancy resource centers (PRC) can provide women with services that include consultation, pregnancy tests, sexually transmitted disease or sexually transmitted infection (STD/STI) testing, ultrasound services, support groups, parenting programs, and material assistance.</p> <p>SUPPORT.</p> <p><i>Background: Last year, AB 775 passed, forcing pregnancy care clinics to refer women for abortion (legal action to reverse AB 775 pending). This bill attempts to balance that attack on pregnancy care clinics.</i></p> <p><i>See <u>CWA's letter of support.</u></i></p>	<p>Protection and courage for PRC's to defy the mandate to promote abortion in their life-giving facilities.</p> <p>Women would default to contacting PRC's before they even think of calling Planned Parenthood.</p> <p><i>“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” ~John 10:10, NKJV</i></p>	<p><u>Failed</u> Assembly Health Committee.</p>

<p><u>SB 1002</u> – Assisted suicide telephone number (Monning, D-Carmel) Requires the State Department of Public Health to create and maintain a toll-free telephone number for the purpose of addressing inquiries regarding the End of Life Option Act (physician-assisted suicide), which will take effect on June 9. The number must appear on the department’s Internet Web site and operate during the regular business hours of the department and be available to the public.</p> <p>OPPOSE.</p>	<p>The value of life is disintegrating in California with the legalization and advocacy for abortion and assisted suicide. Pray that human life will be precious in the sight of all Californians and our legislators in particular.</p> <p><i>“Then the Lord God formed man of the dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” ~Genesis 2:7, NASB</i></p> <p><i>“Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness ...'” ~Genesis 1:26, NASB</i></p>	<p><u>Passed</u> Senate Health Committee.</p> <p>To Appropriations. <u>Hearing May 27.</u></p> <p>Ask your <u>state senator</u> to oppose SB 1002.</p>
<p><u>SB 1457</u> – Released Time Education Credit (Morrell, R-Rancho Cucamonga) Enables school boards to allow students to spend additional time on “Released Time” studies which will, in turn, give school boards discretion to consider certain programs for elective credit toward a student’s high school graduation. This can include religious instruction.</p> <p>SUPPORT.</p> <p>See <u>CWA's letter of support</u>. View our <u>e-alert</u>. www.letsgivehope2ourteens.org for more information.</p>	<p>Pray for passage on the Senate floor.</p> <p><i>“The philosophy of the schoolroom in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.” ~Abraham Lincoln</i></p>	<p>To Senate floor. Refused passage. Reconsideration hearing granted.</p> <p>Please contact your <u>state senator</u> right away and ask for a Yes vote on SB 1457.</p>