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SB 623 Seeks to Extend Abortion Pilot Program in California

Her earlier bill was a blatant attempt to expand the abortion agenda in California that failed, and now she wants to extend the same threat to women on a smaller scale.

Sen. Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) originally carried SB 1338 which would have expanded the number of eligible abortion providers throughout California by enlarging an existing pilot program in northern California. However, she was unsuccessful in passing that bill and so, to save the pilot program from a well-deserved end, she pulled a fast one – a practice far too common in Sacramento. Kehoe took a bill that had already passed the Senate in 2011 (as a marine paint bill!), SB 623, gutted its language, and inserted language that would extend the abortion pilot program through January 2014.

This program, The Access through Primary Care Project, began in 2007 through the University of California in San Francisco and teaches nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, and physician assistants to perform first trimester aspiration abortions.

Abortion is never safe for the preborn child, but Sen. Kehoe wishes to increase access to abortion by lowering the standards of care for abortion-minded women. This places the health and life of the mother in greater jeopardy. Complications of aspiration abortions include uterine perforation, infection, blood vessel injury and incomplete abortion.



Status: [Passed Assembly Health Committee 7-3-12](#); to Appropriations Committee and then Assembly floor

Take Action: This program is dangerous for women and would be devastating for the preservation of life in California. Help us stop SB 623! Please ask your [assembly member](#) to oppose SB 623!

SB 1172 Prevents Minors from Getting the Help They Seek!

Despite the personal testimony of ex-gays and professional counselors, as well as their professional organizations, Sen. Ted Lieu (D-San Francisco) continues to push for passage of the Equality California-sponsored bill, SB 1172, to prohibit minors and their parents from receiving the help they desire for unwanted same-sex attraction.

This bill would set a terrible precedent for the rest of the country, and sponsors plan to introduce it throughout the states if it succeeds here. Help us stop it now!

Status: SB 1172 is poised for a vote on the floor of the State Assembly as soon as the legislature returns from its summer recess on August 6.

Take action: Don't wait. Contact your [assembly member](#) now and ask him or her to let minors and their parents make their own counseling decisions by opposing SB 1172 on the Assembly floor.

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