



Targeted Bills 2015

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Bill #	Summary	Position	Status/Action
AB 329	Sex Education, HIV/AIDS Education (Shirley Weber, D-San Diego) – Anti-parent bill prohibits schools from adopting opt-in sex ed programs for grades 7-12. Only opt-out programs permitted. Requires all sexual orientations and relationships to be treated equally and “affirmatively.” Requires “objective discussion of all legally available pregnancy outcomes, including ... abortion.” Changes current opt-in policy to opt-out ONLY for voluntary and anonymous student surveys concerning sex practices.	Oppose	Passed Assembly Passed Senate Education Comm. To Appropriations Suspense File <i>Ask your senator to oppose AB 329</i>
AB 517	Sex Education, Parental Review (James Gallagher, R-Chico) – Parent-friendly bill that was significantly downsized after failing in its first Education Comm. hearing. Bill now requires school districts to provide more information about outside speakers, give “ample time” for parents to review sex education and HIV/AIDS class materials, and make copies of that information. A small step forward.	Support	Passed Assembly Passed Senate Education Appropriations Hearing 8/17/15 <i>Ask your senator to support AB 517</i>
AB 775	The “Reproductive FACT Act” is sponsored by NARAL Pro-Choice California. AB 775 requires licensed pregnancy centers with a medical provider on staff to provide notices about free or low-cost access to abortion in multiple languages. Other centers will be forced to post large notices in multiple languages on their site stating that they are not medical facilities. Non-licensed CPC’s must also include such notices in any advertising materials and on their websites in a “clear and conspicuous” manner (larger or bolder font, color, etc. relative to other text). Noncompliance will result in \$500-\$1000 fines.	Oppose	Passed Assembly Passed Senate Health Comm. To Senate floor <i>Ask your state senator to oppose AB 775</i>
AB 1177	Transfer Agreements for Abortion Clinics (Gomez, Burke and Low) – Removes requirement that abortion clinics must have transfer agreements with local hospitals in order to obtain a license. Primary care clinics routinely obtain transfer agreements for patient safety prior to opening; current regulations allow for some clinics to apply for waivers – but not abortion clinics. This bill, supported by CA’s pro-abortion groups, will allow abortion clinics to be opened without transfer agreements with a nearby hospital, threatening the safety of women and preborn babies.	Oppose	Passed Assembly To Senate Passed Senate Health Comm. To Appropriations <i>Ask your senator to oppose AB 1177</i>

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SB 128	<p>Physician-Assisted Suicide (Lois Wolk, D-Vacaville and Bill Monning, D-Santa Cruz) – Legalizes physician-assisted suicide, allowing doctors to prescribe lethal doses of medication to terminally ill patients while protecting physicians from criminal and civil liability.</p> <p>Coalition information at noassistedsuicideca.org.</p> <p>Authors could not get sufficient votes in the Assembly Health Comm. Thank you for your contacts – you made a difference! But please continue contacting your assembly member with regard to the issue of assisted suicide. There is still a possibility this bill could come back before the end of this legislative year.</p>	Oppose	<p>Passed Senate To Assembly</p> <p>VICTORY!! Bill did not move forward in the Assembly Health Comm.</p> <p><i>Please continue sharing your opposition with your assembly member.</i></p>