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Updated: October 23, 2015; End of Legislative Session. Final

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 Signed by Gov. Brown
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 To inactive file Two-year bill
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. Passed Senate floor Signed by Gov. Brown
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 Passed Senate Signed by Gov. Brown

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NEW BILL <u>ABX2 15</u>	<p>Physician-Assisted Suicide (Eggman, D- Stockton; Alejo, D-Salinas; Stone, D-Monterey Bay) 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. Senate authors (Lois Wolk, D-Vacaville and Bill Monning, D-Santa Cruz) could not get sufficient votes for SB 128 (Assisted Suicide bill) in the Assembly Health Comm.</p> <p>NOTE: When contacting Gov. Brown by webmail, for the subject line scroll down to the bottom of the list and select X2AB00015/End of Life</p> <p>Unlike other bills for which he has until October 11 to decide (but he could act at any time), he must veto the assisted suicide bill before October 7. The deadline is different because it was passed in a special session.</p>	Oppose	Passed Assembly floor Passed Senate floor Signed by Gov. Brown 10-5-15 Signing message here.
<u>SB 277</u>	<p>Mandatory Vaccinations for School Children (Pan-D, Allen-D) - Though forced immunization is a violation of parental rights and the conscience of families who take issue with vaccines, SB 277 was signed into law on June 30.</p> <p>An effort to collect referendum petition signatures is underway. This referendum will allow personal belief exemption from the mandatory immunization program for school children.</p>	Oppose	Sign a referendum petition. Deadline is September 25 Effort failed to obtain the required signatures.
NEW BILL <u>ABX2 12</u>	<p>Fetal Tissue Exploitation Prevention Act (Patterson, R – Fresno) Prohibits the sale of fetal tissue. Restricts abortion providers from any compensation for tissue donation. Prohibits tax payer funds from going to clinics and abortion providers that donate fetal tissue. Written in response to the alarming Planned Parenthood videos.</p> <p>Important! Please print and sign this support letter and fax it back to Asm Patterson as indicated.</p>	Support	Introduced 8/17/15 Awaiting referral for a hearing in the Public Health Comm <i>Bill was never referred by Assembly Rules.</i>