

ASSEMBLY FLOOR ALERT (AUGUST 15, 2022)

OPPOSE 5 BILLS ELIMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS: SB 866, SB 1184, SB 1419, SB 1479, AB 1940

SB 866 (Wiener) would eliminate parental consent and informed consent for teenagers (as young as 15) for any and all vaccines.

"...this bill permits minors 15 years of age and older to consent, without the consent of a parent, to receive any vaccine..." -- Assembly Floor Analysis of SB 866, as amended June 17, 2022

SB 1184 (Cortese) would eliminate parental consent for health insurers to disclose children's information to school or county representatives.

Current law requires written parental permission in order to disclose a minor student's records:
"The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of student education records. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99.) The law applies to all schools that receive certain federal funding. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release information from a student's education record." — Senate Judiciary Committee analysis, SB 1184, as amended March 24, 2022
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1184#

"Existing law, the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, prohibits a provider of health care, a health care service plan, or contractor from disclosing medical information, as defined, regarding a patient of the provider of health care or an enrollee or subscriber of the health care service plan without first obtaining an authorization [from a parent or legal guardian, if the patient is a minor]."
-- Legislative Counsel's Digest of SB 1184, as amended May 5, 2022 (brackets added for legal context)

Yet SB 1184 would circumvent parents by allowing children to sign for their own "authorization."
"This bill authorizes a health care provider to disclose medical information to a school-linked services coordinator, upon written authorization of the patient." — Assembly Floor Analysis of SB 1184
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SB 1419 (Becker) would eliminate parents' rights to see all of their children's medical records.

SB 1419 stops parents ("the representative of a minor") from viewing their own children's records.

"This bill would additionally prohibit the representative of a minor from inspecting the minor's patient records when the records relate to certain services..." — Legislative Counsel's Digest of SB 1419, as amended June 16, 2022

"SEC. 2. Section 123115 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:
123115. (a) The representative of a minor shall not be entitled to inspect or obtain copies of the minor's patient records, including clinical notes, in any of the following circumstances:" -- From the text of SB 1419, as amended June 16, 2022

SB 1479 (Pan) would mandate schools develop a "Covid test" plan, targeting every boy and girl for invasive testing, tracking, and quarantining, with no parental consent

"Requires each local educational agency (LEA) to create a COVID-19 testing plan ... requires CDPH to coordinate COVID-19 testing programs in LEAs, afterschool, and childcare settings." -- Assembly Education Committee analysis of SB 1479, as amended April 4, 2022

For all practical purposes, SB 1479 would authorize testing, tracking, and quarantining of children, including very young children, without parental consent for any of this.

AB 1940 (Salas) would expand and fund school-based clinics that would push upon children in K-12 schools sexual agendas, drugs, shots, and more -- without parental consent.

AB 1940 would promote many controversial "services" to children as young as kindergarten in California schools. Targeting kids on a wide variety of clinic agendas, parents will be kept in the dark.

According a 2014 chart on the website of the California Health and Human Services Agency, children as young as 12 may be provided sexual, mental, and behavior "services" without parental consent. <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Committees/California-Child-Welfare-Council/CSEC-Program-Convening/CA-Moinior-Consent-and-Confidentiality-Laws.pdf>

Under AB 1940, there's practically no "service" these school-based clinics can't provide. There's also not much legally requiring parental consent before questionable agendas can be foisted upon impressionable kids. In L.A., Planned Parenthood is running 50 school-based clinics. AB 1940 would permit this statewide, with PP as a "health provider relationship." Realize this is not an abortion issue, but an age-of-consent issue. These are minors without the mental capacity to make mature decisions, which is why parental involvement is needed to safeguard children from an overzealous State.

On May 25, 2022, the author of AB 1940 (which is returning on a concurrence vote) spent only a half-minute describing his bill, saying, "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members, I present AB 1940, which updates and modernizes the existing school-based health centers. Members, this will allow kids that need eyeglasses to get eyeglasses and health checks. Respectfully ask for an aye vote."

To the contrary, AB 1940 is about much more than "eyeglasses and health checks" (most school-based clinics do not employ optometrists). In the bill, "clinical health care services," "primary medical care," and "behavioral health services" are very broad phrases. They can -- and will -- include promoting sexual agendas, drugs, injections, and more, without parental notification and consent.