

TALKING POINT OR LETTER CAMPAIGN BULLET POINTS:

OPPOSE proposed legislation by Senators Pan and Allen to eliminate all parental rights regarding vaccinations of their children.

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948, "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person".
- There have been NO reported deaths in the U.S. from Measles in the United States since 2000.
- Opinion 8.08 of the American Medical Association (AMA) states, "*The physician has an ethical obligation to help the patient make choices from among the therapeutic alternatives consistent with good medical practice. Informed consent is a basic policy both in ethics and law that physicians must honor...*"
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends sixty nine doses of sixteen different vaccines between birth and age eighteen, with 49 vaccines given before the age of six.
- The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 established the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) as a federal no-fault system to compensate persons (or families of persons) who are injured by covered childhood vaccines, has paid out over \$2.2 billion to families whose children have died or suffered other adverse reactions.
- Percentage of children who can't, for one health reason or another be vaccinated. statewide — 0.19 percent
- Managed by the CDC and FDA, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) reports more than 30,000 vaccine related injuries annually. Since 2000, 142 Californians have suffered adverse reactions, resulting in 46 deaths of California citizens. 52.82% of these adverse reactions were suffered by children under the age of 11 months. During that same time period, VAERS reports the death of 707 American citizens. <http://vaers.hhs.gov/data>.
- Existing California law (AB 2109 Pan) required consultation with a doctor before receiving a personal exemption has been in effect for only one year.
- In this time there has been a 20% reduction in parents seeking a personal exemption (opt out rate dropped from 3.15% to 2.5%).
- *The safety of vaccines is not absolute.*
- No medical doctor administering a vaccine would sign a paper stating the safety of vaccines is absolute
- Science is always changing (bloodletting was once the standard of care, eggs were bad, and low fat diets prevented heart disease. All refuted by the latest science)
- Ingredients of vaccines are always changing and new vaccines are constantly being placed on the market (which we will also be forced to use if this bill were to pass).