

ATTN: CA!! SEN. PAN WILL INTRODUCE SB276 TODAY, which would require:

- All medical exemptions be approved by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) – removing the critical doctor patient relationship.
- All medical exemption requests be based on CDC contraindications only (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html#t-01>) – requiring a child to have a severe anaphylactic reaction to each specific vaccine before they could be exempt from that specific vaccine. No sibling or family history or genetic predisposition would be allowed.
- All medical exemption requests be submitted via a standardized form created by the CDPH – creating extra paperwork
- All approved medical exemptions be included in a database accessible to the CDPH – creating potential HIPAA and FERPA privacy issues.
- Any medical exemption written PRIOR to SB276 be approved by the CDPH and included in the database, by July 1, 2020 – resulting in additional work for physicians to review and enter and CDPH to review.

Today, CA advocates say you need to do three things:

1. Call the Senate Rules Committee (916) 651-4120 and politely ask that “SB276 is double referred to the Senate Health Committee and the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee.”
2. Call your Senator and Assembly member’s offices (<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>) and request a meeting with them – insist on getting a meeting with the legislator, not the staff, in the next month. Also find out their next public events (coffee mornings and town halls) and plan to attend those.
3. Call the following Senators. Urge them to NOT coauthor SB276 and to vote NO when/if it comes before them for a vote.

Sen. Toni Atkins (916) 651-4039, Sen. Scott Wilk (916) 651-4021,
Sen. Pat Bates, (916) 651-4036, Sen. Bill Monning (916) 651-4017,
Sen. Richard Roth (916) 651-4031, Sen. Maria Durazo (916) 651-4024,
Sen. Connie Leyva (916) 651-4020, Sen. Shannon Grove (916) 651-4016

Advocates suggest this sample script:

"Hi, I'm calling to urge Senator _____ to NOT coauthor SB276, a bill to severely restrict medical exemptions. Furthermore, I would ask that the Senator vote NO should SB276 come before him/her for a vote. SB277 was passed because of a broad medical exemption that was left to a doctor's discretion. There is no crisis demanding such an authoritarian law in California. Thank you for your time."