

PROPOSED BILL

SB 276

including 7/1 amendments

CURRENT LAW

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Allows doctors to write medical exemptions based on the following:

References “CDC/ACIP/AAP criteria for appropriate medical exemptions,” but CDC only has immunization guidelines on which the ACIP/AAP are then based. Neither should be considered criteria for medical exemptions:

“CDC does not determine medical exemptions... It is the medical provider’s prerogative to determine whether this list of conditions can be broader to define medical exemptions.”

DR. KROGER – Immunizations Services CDC, April 2019



Does not allow for consideration of full medical family history and genetics



Does not address FDA recognized vaccine reactions, even those federally compensated by NVICP*



Violates the patient/doctor relationship

SB 276 WILL STILL ALLOW A STATE BUREAUCRAT TO REVOKE A VACCINE MEDICAL EXEMPTION ISSUED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, PENALIZING THE CHILD.

*NVICP = National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (1986)

CDC/ACIP/AAP CONTRAINDICATIONS:

1. Anaphylactic Shock
2. Encephalopathy
3. Hypersensitivity to yeast (Hepatitis B only)
4. Severe immunodeficiency (MMR and varicella only)

CDC/ACIP/AAP PRECAUTIONS:

PERMANENT PRECAUTIONS INCLUDE

1. Guillain-Barre Syndrome (tetanus vaccine only)
2. History of thrombocytopenia (MMR vaccine only)

TEMPORARY PRECAUTIONS INCLUDE

1. Arthus-type hypersensitivity (pertussis vaccine only)
2. Recent blood product transfusion (MMR and varicella only)
3. Unstable neurological disorder (pertussis vaccine only)
4. Aspirin therapy (varicella vaccine only)
5. Moderate/severe acute illness

NOTE: The above Contraindications and Precautions will only exempt a child from 1 vaccine. The child will be required to continue all other vaccines in order to go to ANY public or private school in the state of CA. Additionally, most children who suffer from adverse events experience multiple reactions on the right. Since children often receive more than 1 vaccine per visit, in the event of an adverse reaction, it is not possible to pinpoint which vaccine, let alone ingredient, caused the reaction. Also, many ingredients overlap between vaccines so it's dangerous to continue vaccination after even one adverse reaction.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html>

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

“The legislature, after considerable debate, specifically amended SB 277, to exempt a child from immunizations whenever the child’s physician concludes that there are circumstances, including but not limited to, **family medical history**, for which the physician does not recommend immunizations... Thus, SB 277, while requiring that school children be vaccinated, explicitly provides an exception when the physician believes that circumstances – in the judgement and sound discretion of the physician – so warrant”

GOVERNOR BROWN, *Signing of SB 277 (June 30, 2015)*

FDA RECOGNIZED VACCINE ADVERSE REACTIONS:

(Includes injuries, disabilities, illnesses, and conditions resulting from the administration of a vaccine)

- Encephalitis
- Seizures
- Fever over 105 degrees
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome
- Stroke
- Spinal cord paralysis
- Hypotonic, unresponsive episodes
- Severe nerve dysfunction
- Autoimmune arthritis
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura (a very severe immune reaction that involves the skin and kidneys)
- Spinal cord inflammation
- Vasculitis (blood vessel inflammation)
- Diabetes
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Severe nerve paralysis
- Moderate to severe allergic reactions
- Angioneurotic edema
- Limb paralysis
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Apnea
- Cyanosis
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Hypotonia
- Pneumonia
- Thrombocytopenia purpura
- Worsening of multiple sclerosis symptoms
- Rapid heart rate or palpitations
- Wheezing or asthma attacks
- Eczema
- Vasovagal syncope
- Vertigo
- Chronic tinnitus
- Inflammation of the pancreas
- Facial nerve paralysis
- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (brain and spinal cord inflammation)
- Permanent arthritis
- Kawasaki disease
- Multiple nerve inflammation and dysfunction
- Onset of multiple sclerosis
- Bloody stools
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Optic nerve inflammation
- Panniculitis
- Nerve deafness in the ear
- Severe eye inflammation that can permanently affect vision
- Abscess at the injection site
- Brachial neuritis
- Testicular pain and swelling
- Cellulitis
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- Ataxia (balance problems with difficulty walking)
- Pneumonitis (a severe inflammatory reaction in the lungs)
- Extensive swelling of the injected limb and nearby joints
- Bacterial skin and tissue infections
- Tremors
- Blood clots in the limbs
- Severe alopecia
- Thyroiditis

*All above adverse reactions are listed on the FDA Vaccine Package Inserts for Childhood Vaccines on the California State-Mandated Schedule. Source: <https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm093833.htm>