

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES FEBRUARY 2022

An act to add Section 6931 to the Family Code, relating to minors.

> Introduced by Senators Scott Wiener and Richard Pan, January 20, 2022

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SB 866 – Minors: vaccine consent.

Existing law prescribes various circumstances under which a minor may consent to their medical care and treatment without the consent of a parent or guardian. These circumstances include, among others, authorizing a minor 12 years of age or older who may have come into contact with an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease to consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of the disease, if the disease or condition is one that is required by law or regulation to be reported to the local health officer, or is a related sexually transmitted disease, as may be determined by the State Public Health Officer.

This bill would additionally authorize a minor 12 years of age or older to consent to vaccines that meet specified federal agency criteria. The bill would authorize a vaccine provider, as defined, to administer a vaccine pursuant to the bill, but would not authorize the vaccine provider to provide any service that is otherwise outside the vaccine provider's scope of practice.

SECTION 1. Section 6931 is added to the Family Code, to read:

6931.

- (a) A minor 12 years of age or older may consent to a vaccine that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and meets the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ACIP) without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor.
- (b) An authorized vaccine provider may administer a vaccine pursuant to subdivision (a). For purposes of this section, "authorized vaccine provider" means a person licensed pursuant to Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code or a clinic or health facility licensed pursuant to Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200 of the Health and Safety Code), or any other provider authorized by the state.
- (c) This section does not authorize a vaccine provider to provide any service that is otherwise outside the vaccine provider's scope of practice.

Status:

February 07, 2022 Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 31. Noes 6.)

30-Day Waiting Period. A bill other than the Budget Bill may not be heard or acted upon by committee or either house until the bill has been in print for 30 days. The date a bill is returned from the printer shall be entered in the Daily History. This rule may be suspended concurrently with the suspension of the requirement of Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution or, if that period has expired, this rule may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds vote of the house in which the bill is being considered.

February 07, 2022 Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with

(a) At regular sessions no bill other than the budget bill may be heard or acted on by committee or either house until the 31st day after the bill is introduced unless the house dispenses with this requirement by rollcall vote entered in the journal, three fourths of the membership concurring.

**Points:**

- 1) It is not the government's presupposed responsibility, nor does the government have constitutional authority to encourage, regulate or legislate actions for family members, whether adult or minors, that violate the premise of natural law as clearly implied in our Declaration of Independence and 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of our Constitution.
- 2) This proposed amended change specifically states that vaccines must be "*approved by the United States Food & Drug Administration.*" To date this agency has not "*approved*" the vaccines but have merely approved their distribution based on an opinion that has been falsely mitigated as scientific fact.
- 3) This proposed legislation is merely yet another attempt to erode the family unit as established by natural law in order to implement tyrannical control, bring about social deconstruction by destroying every individual's unalienable rights.