

BILL NUMBER: AB 499 ENROLLED

BILL TEXT

PASSED THE SENATE AUGUST 31, 2011

PASSED THE ASSEMBLY MAY 12, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Atkins

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Ma)

FEBRUARY 15, 2011

An act to amend Section 6926 of the Family Code, relating to minors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 499, Atkins. Minors: medical care: consent.

Existing law allows minors to consent to specified forms of medical or dental treatment.

This bill would, in addition, allow a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6926 of the Family Code is amended to read:

6926. (a) A minor who is 12 years of age or older and who may have come into contact with an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may 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 adopted pursuant to law 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.

(b) A minor who is 12 years of age or older may consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease.

(c) The minor's parents or guardian are not liable for payment for medical care provided pursuant to this section.



Did Merck buy off California legislators who voted to pass AB499 vaccination consent bill?

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 by: Ethan A. Huff, staff writer

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(NaturalNews) After months of quietly making its way through both the California House of Representatives and the Senate, Assembly Bill 499 (AB 499) has now officially been signed into law by California Gov. Jerry Brown. The bill allows for children as young as 12 to be vaccinated against sexually transmitted diseases like Hepatitis B and human papillomavirus (HPV) without parental knowledge or consent.

The bill amends current California state law which previously required that minors obtain parental consent before receiving school vaccinations. Now, children as young as 12 will be permitted to decide for themselves, presumably with a little extra prodding and manipulation by school officials, whether or not to opt for controversial and dangerous vaccines like Merck & Co.'s cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil (<http://www.naturalnews.com/Gardasil.html>).

Assemblywoman Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), who sponsored the anti-parent bill, just so happens to have received a generous campaign donation from Merck prior to endorsing it -- and she later lied about this fact when confronted about it (<http://maplight.org/california/legislator/13...>).

According to CalWatchdog, a California-based government accountability group, **25 of the California senators and assemblymen that voted in favor of the bill also received campaign contributions from Merck** that collectively totaled nearly \$40,000 (<http://www.calwatchdog.com/2011/09/06/merck-...>).

In passing this bill, Gov. Brown, Asw. Toni Atkins and the rest of the cronies in [California](#) government that supported AB 499 have officially signed away the health freedom of parents and their children for drug money. And parents of school children will now have to actively warn their children not to accept any vaccinations, no matter what their teachers or school nurses say about them, or pull their children out of public school altogether.

A few weeks ago, *NaturalNews* petitioned its readers to call, write, and fax Gov. Brown's office to urge him not to sign AB 499 in to law. Though he ended up signing it anyway, we are once again urging readers to bombard his office with opposition to the bill, which is a flagrant affront to parental rights.

Not only does AB 499 put millions of California children at risk from dangerous vaccines, but it also restricts parental access to the full medical records of their own children. Based on the bill's provisions, parents will only be allowed to access portions of their children's medical records once they reach 12 years of age.

See the commentary on this from Mike Adams at:
http://www.naturalnews.com/033831_Jerry_Brow...

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Sources for this article include:

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More news on [Merck](#)

[Evidence emerges that measles outbreaks are deliberately encouraged by Big Pharma to ignite vaccine hysteria](#)

[Merck vaccine scientist threatened with jail time for trying to expose massive vaccine data manipulation and fraud](#)

[Former Merck scientists file suit against Merck under False Claims Act](#)

[Big Pharma criminality no longer a conspiracy theory: Bribery, fraud, price fixing now a matter of public record](#)

[Merck vaccine fraud exposed by two Merck virologists; company faked mumps vaccine efficacy results for over a decade, says lawsuit](#)

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10/9/11: Brown signs AB 499, trampling informed consent, parental consent for HPV shots

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[Updated list: Brown signs 4 of 5 worst bills](#)

Jerry Brown Declares War on California Parents

Signs AB 499, trampling informed consent, parental consent for HPV shots

Sacramento, California -- A leading family issues organization is appalled that Governor Jerry Brown doesn't care about informed consent for patients or parental consent for dads and moms. Following is a statement from Randy Thomasson, president of SaveCalifornia.com, which promotes moral virtues for the common good, and which has been lobbying the Governor to veto this bad bill:

"By signing AB 499 to coerce minors into risky Gardasil shots, Jerry Brown is deceptively telling preteen girls it will protect them from HPV, giving them a false sense of security that they can have all the sexual activity they want without risking developing cervical cancer or a raft of other negative consequences. And Brown is telling parents he doesn't want them to be in charge of their own children. He obviously doesn't care about informed consent for patients or parental consent for dads and moms. [This is yet another reason for loving parents to rescue their precious children from government schools](#), which will be the #1 place targeting girls for these coerced injections. Under this new law, even preteen and teen boys will be targeted for HPV shots behind their parents' backs.

"Brown has no excuse to deny patients essential information and trample parents' consent for their children, who lack the brain development to make big decisions like this. It is unfair and wrong for AB 499 to coerce children behind their parents' backs, when calling or emailing a child's mother or father to set an appointment is the respectful way to communicate vital information and answer important questions. Yet this bill infringes on people's God-given rights.

"These injections don't cover all the HPV strains that can contribute to cervical cancer. But girls will be told they're 'expected' to have sex, and not be warned that, even with the Gardasil shots, premarital sexual activity can still result in HPV and other sexually transmitted infections, as well as pregnancy, abortion, and emotional heartbreak. AB 499 further endangers minors who are foolish enough to be sexually active, when abstinence-only education would work effectively to protect them. This is bad public policy. Annual Pap tests, starting at age 21, actually protect women from the risk of cervical cancer much more than a series of Gardasil shots, which has only a temporary effect.

"How in the world can a 12- or 13-year-old girl provide informed consent when she's not told the risks and limitations of the drug, and she lacks the brain development and necessary wisdom to make this serious decision? She can't even drive a car or vote or get married, but she can consent to this? Jerry Brown has declared war on California parents. This is a sad day for mothers and fathers, for children, for true health, for informed consent, and for all who hunger for good government."

Documentation: [SaveCalifornia.com's veto letter to the Governor](#)

AB 499 is the latest anti-family law targeting schoolchildren in K-12 government-run schools. [SaveCalifornia.com is sponsoring RescueYourChild.com](#) to help parents and grandparents rescue their precious children.

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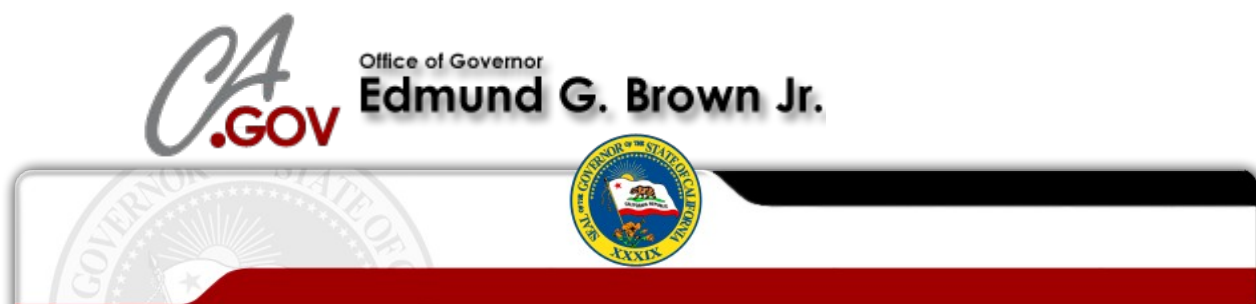
SaveCalifornia.com is a leading West Coast nonprofit, nonpartisan organization standing strong for moral virtues for the common good. We represent children and families in the areas of marriage and family, parental rights, the sanctity of human life, religious freedom, financial freedom, and back-to-basics education.

[AB499 Passes in CA Removes Parental Consent from Gardasil Genital Wart Vaccine for Children 12+](#)



Governor Jerry Brown has signed AB499, which allows children age 12 and up to consent to the triple jab Gardasil from Merck for genital warts without parental consent. Children who can not bring a Pamprin to school for cramps, can now agree to a vaccination.

Gov. Brown also signed SB946 autism insurance law into effect under mental health. See:



[Governor Brown Takes Action to Boost Public Health](#)

10-9-2011

SACRAMENTO – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced today that he has taken action on legislation to improve the health and wellbeing of Californians.

The following bills have been signed by Governor Brown:

- AB 300 by Assemblymember Fiona Ma (D-San Francisco) – Safe Body Art Act.
- AB 499 by Assemblymember Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego) – Minors: medical care: consent.
- AB 673 by Assemblymember John A. Pérez (D-Los Angeles) – Office of Multicultural Health: LGBT communities.
- AB 989 by Assemblymember Holly Mitchell (D-Los Angeles) – Mental health: children's services.
- AB 1296 by Assemblymember Susan Bonilla (D-Concord) – Health Care Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Act.
- AB 1297 by Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro (D-Eureka) – Medi-Cal: mental health.
- AB 1329 by Assemblymember Mike Davis (D-Los Angeles) – Ken Maddy California Cancer Registry.
- AB 1382 by Assemblymember Roger Hernandez (D-Baldwin Park) – HIV counselors.
- SB 51 by Senator Elaine K. Alquist (D- Santa Clara) – Health care coverage.
- SB 100 by Senator Curren Price (D-Los Angeles) – Healing arts.
- SB 431 by Senator Bill Emmerson (R-Riverside) – Pharmacies: regulation.
- SB 695 by Senator Loni Hancock (D-Berkeley) – Medi-Cal: county juvenile detention facilities.
- SB 746 by Senator Ted Lieu (D-Torrance) –Tanning facilities.
- SB 866 by Senator Ed Hernandez (D-Los Angeles) – Health care coverage: prescription drugs.

- SB 930 by Senator Noreen Evans (D-Santa Rosa) – In-home supportive services: enrollment and fingerprinting requirements.
- SB 946 by Senator Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento) – Health care coverage: mental illness: pervasive developmental disorder or autism: public health. A signing message can be found [here](#).

The Governor also announced that he has vetoed the following bills:

- SB 408 by Senator Ed Hernandez (D-Los Angeles) – Health facilities: licensure. A veto message can be found [here](#).
- SB 442 by Senator Ronald Calderon (D-Montebello) – Hospitals: interpreters. A veto message can be found [here](#).
- SB 791 by Senator Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto) – Health care: mammograms. A veto message can be found [here](#).

For full text of the bills, visit: <http://leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>



Repeal California AB499

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Press Release

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Parents, not children, must make health care decisions
Repeal California AB499

Long Beach, CA, March 2nd, 2012: Repealing California's HPV vaccine law AB499 will restore rights, and remove corporate influence from families' medical planning.

Vaccine safety advocates and parental rights groups are urgently working to undo the damage begun last October when the HPV vaccine bill AB499 was quietly passed in the legislature.

Right now in California, children as young as twelve can be injected with an unproven and costly HPV vaccine linked to 24,000+ adverse events -without the knowledge or permission of that child's parents. Such a student is considered by state legislators to be able to critically read and understand a 30-page Gardasil medical product information sheet without parental guidance, and yet may not even obtain an aspirin from the school nurse without the express written consent of a parent.

The U.S. Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System lists injuries associated with this vaccine. According to vaccine safety advocates SaneVax Inc., an analysis of VAERS data on HPV vaccines through January 15, 2012 shows that 24,832 total adverse events have been reported, with almost 10,000 victims rushing to an emergency room. 3,307 events were serious, 472 were life-threatening, 817 girls have been disabled, and there have been 108 reported deaths.

These injured HPV vaccine recipients have suffered seizures, brain damage, and autoimmune disorders such as lupus, thrombosis, paralysis, stroke, and death.

To make matters worse, California's AB499 may violate federal law.

"The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 requires parents be given a CDC Vaccine Information Sheet before a vaccine is administered," said Ginger Taylor, Executive Director of the Canary Party. "If parents don't know that the child is given the vaccine, and does not get the VIS beforehand, federal law is violated."

The 1986 Childhood Vaccine Injury Act also removes the right to sue after an injury. If a patient suffers health problems after vaccination, it's up to them to prove it to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program – where 80% of cases are thrown out. If parents do not know a vaccine has been administered, then no such correlation can ever be made, no medical investigation can be undertaken and no claim for vaccine injury can even be filed.

“Parents’ rights have been bypassed in favor of profiteering,” said Wayne Rhode of the Canary Party. “In California a child can go to school in the morning, be coerced into getting vaccinated for a disease they likely will never get, and come home disabled for life with a vaccine injury that government and the manufacturer will simply deny.”

HPV vaccine makers Merck and GlaxoSmithKline have made campaign donations to a number of California legislators, including three members of the Judiciary Committee. Global vaccine revenues are expected to grow from \$30 billion in 2010 to \$52 billion in 2016. This vaccine series is one of the most expensive on the market, costing \$360, all of which is paid for by taxpayers, as neither parents nor insurance are billed for the shots.

The Canary Party calls on the state of California to repeal AB499, and requests further consumer safety testing be done on HPV vaccines, as current testing is inadequate.

The normal process for certification of a new vaccine, involving data collection on the health of recipients for at least four years post-vaccination, was reduced to 15 months. . The “placebo” given to girls involved in the Gardasil testing was not an inert substance known to pose no health risks, but contained similar amounts of aluminum salts (proven to cause neurological and autoimmune disorders) as found in the Gardasil vaccine. . The current rate of reported deaths and serious injuries as a consequence of Gardasil vaccination raises questions as to the safety of this product.

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The Canary Party believes that the growing collaboration between Pharma and Government is becoming increasingly problematic, and that the use of our schools as a marketing arm for pharmaceutical products is a prospect that should concern all of our citizens.

What is the Canary Party?

The Canary Party is a movement created to stand up for the victims of medical injury, environmental toxins and industrial foods by restoring balance to our free and civil society and empowering consumers to make health and nutrition decisions that promote wellness.