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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 1598.

This is one more creeping crawl towards the “death panel” conspiracy theory by authorizing a “public authority” to mandate any medical procedure or injection statewide without individual consent, and doctor input. When decision-making is centralized to the State and accountability is eliminated, parental choice, medical discretion, and informed choice are weakened and in some instances eliminated.