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ABORTION SANCTUARY LEGISLATION 2021-2022 SESSION

PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS AND ON THE BALLOT AS PROPOSITION ONE

 SCA 10 Inserts "reproductive freedom" into the State Constitution, thereby placing statefunded unlimited abortion beyond the reach of future legislatures. Requires a majority vote of the people in November.

VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

- 2. <u>AB 1940</u> Would have increased funding for and expanded "school-based health centers" which provide "reproductive health services," i.e. abortion.
- AB 2320 Would have created a pilot program for counties to direct funds to community health clinics providing reproductive healthcare with the goal of improving healthcare delivery for marginalized patients.

SIGNED INTO LAW

- 4. <u>SB 1142</u> Authorizes the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to establish a program to provide grants to abortion funding organizations and providers, etc so they can provide " direct logistical and practical support for patients, such as travel, lodging, childcare, doula support, and food."
- 5. <u>SB 1245</u> Creates and funds a "pilot program in the County of Los Angeles to ensure equitable access to abortion care."
- SB 1375 Allows nurse practitioners meeting certain criteria to perform abortions without physician oversight. Eliminates standardized procedures in the performance of abortions.

- 7. AB 1918 This bill would establish the California Reproductive Health Service Corps within the department for the purposes of recruiting, training, and retaining a diverse workforce of reproductive health care professionals who will be part of reproductive health care teams to work in underserved areas.
- 8. <u>AB 2091</u> Enhances privacy protections for medical records related to abortion and pregnancy for the purpose of thwarting other states' pro-life laws.
- 9. SB 2134 The California Abortion and Reproductive Equity (CARE) Act establishes a gap coverage program for Californians lacking coverage for abortion and abortion-related care, including those who are uninsured and underinsured.
- 10. AB 2223 Decriminalizes "perinatal death due to causes that occurred in utero" which includes infant death up to possibly 28 days after birth. Allows women to self-abort outside of medical oversight. Glves complete immunity to bad actors who aid or assist a woman in obtaining an abortion, even if she is injured or dies.
- 11. AB 2586 Requires the State Dept of Public Health to convene a working group to examine the root causes of reproductive health and sexual health disparities in the state and to recommend to the legislature how to decrease reproductive health and sexual health disparities that cover specified topics, including barriers to abortion access and contraception. Increases funding to abortion clinics.
- 12. <u>AB 2626</u> Protects abortion providers in California by prohibiting the California Medical board from removing or suspending the medical license for a licensee providing abortion care in California who is complying with California law.
- 13. SB 245 Health care plans cannot impose deductibles, coinsurance, copays or other cost-sharing requirements. This applies to high deductible plans once insured's deductible has been met. Applies also to Medi-Cal. Also, plans cannot impose utilization management and review on the coverage for outpatient abortion services. Eliminate cost-sharing for abortion and abortion-related services regardless of a patient's insurance type.
- 14. AB 1666 Declares that it is against the public policy of CA for another state to authorize a civil action against a person who seeks, performs, etc an abortion. Such a law would not be applied in CA state court and a civil judgment in such a case will not be enforced. Enact legal protections from civil and criminal liability to the extent possible for clinicians that provide abortions to patients who reside in other states with hostile abortion laws.

WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR

15. <u>AB 2529</u> Would have expand the Song-Brown Healthcare Workforce Training Program to include certified nurse-midwives and licensed midwives in order to increase the number of midwives trained in maternity care. With AB 1375, this bill would have increased the abortionist workforce.