

# #NoCampusAbortions

We urge All California Legislators to Vote NO on SB-24

Dear Governor Newsom, Members of the Assembly, and Members of the Senate,

I strongly oppose Senate Bill 24, which would mandate all public universities to distribute abortion drugs from their student health centers. The bill would place a tremendous financial and legal burden on schools and shift responsibilities for medical care from hospitals and clinics to school health centers, which are not equipped to deal with the many complications that can arise from abortion and pregnancy.

Something that may seem as simple as swallowing an ibuprofen is a serious procedure that can have several complications, yet the second set of pills is taken unsupervised at home or in the dorm restroom. **Dr. Daniel Grossman, a witness who has testified on behalf of this bill several times** in the past year and a half, co-authored an article that states that the failure rate is about 3% when the woman has an abortion at 6 weeks pregnancy. At 9-10 weeks, the failure rate is over 15% (The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists). The author estimates that about 500 students would utilize these services each month, meaning that between **15-75 students per month will need a follow-up surgical abortion to complete the process.** These women would be getting two abortions. How can this be justified? How will these numerous follow-up surgical abortions, transportation, and any other expenses due to complications be funded?

Both the UC and CSU systems have reminded each committee that student fees will need to be used to fund this campus program because there is a funding shortfall of millions of dollars. Though the bill should be saving students money for a car service to provide timely transportation to the off-campus appointment, it will end up costing students more in their mandatory student fees. Moreover, Medi-Cal provides free transportation to medical appointments. **The UC has also stated several times** in testimonies that **this bill was brought about because of a failure in the referral process—not due to lack of abortion access.** SB-24 does not focus on the cause of the issue, creating a very expensive program and labeling it as a solution to a non-existent problem.

Though several schools are only a few miles away from an abortion pill provider, such as Cal Poly (1.7 miles away) and Fresno State University (1.9 miles away), all 34 universities are required to provide abortion drugs, **costing millions more for something that does not even fit the author's rationale for this program.**

**Both pro-life and pro-choice individuals oppose this bill.**

I strongly urge you to vote NO on SB-24.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have experienced hurt from abortion, you may call 1-877-629-6626 (English) or 1-888-686-8537 (Spanish).  
If you know anyone considering abortion, life-affirming help is available at [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org)