

# Protect Teen Girls from Abortion & Sex Abuse

## Support **Sarah's Law**

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### The Problem:

**Did you know?** In California, a girl under 18 yrs can't get a flu shot, a cavity filled, or an aspirin dispensed by the school nurse without a parent knowing.

**BUT** a doctor **can** perform a surgical or chemical abortion on a minor girl (under 18) without informing her parents.

### The Solution: "Family Notification"

**Sarah's Law will require that a physician notify a Parent or Adult Family Member\* at least 48 hours before performing an abortion on a minor girl under the age of 18.**

- Over 16,000 abortions are performed yearly in California on teens under age 18 years (according to AGI). These teens suffer emotional and medical consequences as a result of abortion, including an increased risk of breast cancer. During 2005-2006 Planned Parenthood performed over 264,000 abortions.
- On a daily basis, older men impregnate teen girls and pressure them (without their parents' knowledge and protection) to have secret abortions to cover up crimes of statutory rape.
- More than 30 states currently have Parental/Family Notification Laws in place. These states have experienced significant reductions in pregnancies and abortions among teen girls.
- Parents know their daughters' needs best. They know her medical and mental history. Shouldn't a parent, or adult family member, be involved when a young teen girl is facing an unplanned pregnancy? If you say YES!.....

## VOTE for Sarah's Law

**The Child & Teen Safety and Stop Predators Act of 2008**

November '08 California Election

### **How can you help now?**

*Volunteer Your Time...Collect Petition Signatures...  
Spread the Word.....Raise Funds... **You Can Make a Difference!***

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**Call Toll Free: (866) 828-8355**

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