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Letter faxed on this day to:

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Governor Jerry Brown  
Office of the Governor  
State Capital Building, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Dear Governor Brown,**

On September 30, 2012 you issued a signing statement in reference to AB 2109 in which you ordered the Department of Public Health (hereinafter the Department) to do the following:

1. Allow parents to use a religious exemption to avoid vaccination based on their religious beliefs.
2. Ordered the Department to issue a form to accommodate such exemption, which was done via form CDPH 8262 (10/13).

On June 30, 2015 you issued another signing order in reference to SB 277, where you did not rescind your order/instructions of 2012 noted above. Also, SB 277 never mentions religious exemptions as not being allowed to be used by parents, which I don't believe you or Congress can based on a human being's right to religious freedom, as noted on both the Federal and California Constitutions.

In reading the present instructions from the Department to school districts regarding vaccination, they are telling them (1) not to allow the religious exemption, and (2) to stop using form CDPH 8262.

Being that you are the one that issued the orders noted above and have not rescinded the religious exemption, by law it means that (1) the religious belief exemption is still available to parents of unvaccinated children, and (2) that the Department is going against your order and further is refusing to make the form CDPH 8262 you requested available to parents.

At this point, the only person that can clarify your intent in either continuing to allow or not the religious exemption is you. **I REQUEST THAT YOU ISSUE A CLEAR STATEMENT NOTING WHETHER YOUR SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 SIGNING STATEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF THE RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION AND THE CDPH 8262 FORM SHOULD STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARENTS OF UNVACCINATED CHILDREN.**

Respectfully,

Name