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## County of Sacramento

September 9, 2025

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Scott Wiener  
Senate Pro Tempore  
1021 O Street, Suite 8620  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Jesse Gabriel  
Assembly Speaker  
1021 O Street, Suite 8230  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 144 - New Budget Bill re California Vaccine Recommendations -  
Support

Dear Governor Newsom, Senate Pro Tempore Wiener, and Speaker Gabriel,

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I write to support SB 144, which enables **our state's vaccine and other preventive service guidelines to differ** from those at the federal level.

**California's laws are tied to the** federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in several places, including which vaccines can be administered by providers and covered by insurance. This bill ensures continued access to vaccines in California and supports our County's efforts to provide clarity to Public Health, Community Based Organizations and medical providers.

The bill also contains necessary liability protections for California health care providers. The liability provisions of the bill will sunset in 2030 unless renewed by the legislature. This bill creates no new mandates and does not change the list of required vaccinations for school or childcare entry. For these reasons, Sacramento County supports SB 144. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or [deborde@saccounty.gov](mailto:deborde@saccounty.gov).

Sincerely,

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