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Freedom with Permission

A pending vaccination bill in California would require parents to get a doctor’s permission before they could refuse vaccinations. Parents would be free to say “no” only if they could find a doctor willing to sign on the dotted line. This is a coercive violation of parent and civil rights.

It’s also expensive and time-consuming. Parents will have to pay for the visit and may need to take time off of work. Doctors may refuse. Many are paid according to the percentage of patients up to date on vaccinations. Some are already refusing patients who refuse vaccines. If AB 2109 passes, parents will be dependent on doctors to exercise their right to refuse vaccinations.