

Nevada Families for Freedom

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Testimony Janine Hansen, State President Nevada Families for Freedom

Oppose SB172 which removes the required parental consent or notification for minors to receive a contraceptive drug or device.

In 2013, the Nevada legislature adopted NRS 126.036 to protect fundamental parental rights. SB 314 was sponsored by Democrat Senator Mo Denis. It passed the Senate unanimously and the Assembly by a 27-14 vote. It was signed into law by the Governor. Section one states, **“The liberty interest of a parent in the care, custody and management of the parent’s child is a fundamental right.”**

SB172 violates NRS 126.036 because it strips parents of their fundamental right to parent their own children. The purpose of government is to uphold and protect our fundamental God-given rights not undermine and circumvent them, just because people in government feel they can determine for someone else’s children what is best for them.

In addition, this bill *eliminates the prohibition* for Nevada Family Resources Centers (some of which are in the public schools), which received a grant from the Nevada Dept. of Health from providing treatment for sexually transmitted diseases and **providing contraceptive drugs and devices to a minor without parental consent.** So now our own tax dollars will be used to violate parental rights at these Resource Centers.

Does contraceptive device include IUD’s? Because there are many side effects.

Will Resource Centers be giving HPV Vaccines?

When my daughter was two years old she had a reaction to a vaccine. Her temperature was 105, which caused a febrile seizure and she quit breathing. I was able to resuscitate her, so when the paramedics arrived she was breathing. How will people at Resource Centers who are giving a child an HPV vaccine, drugs or devices know of the child’s and family’s medical history so that they can safely prescribe and administer these drugs, vaccines and devices? Will the Resource Center and the State Government take responsibility for any complications? Or will parents who had no say bare the financial and emotional burden?

This bill allows the state government to interfere in our families violating parental rights. Vote NO.

The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized parental rights:

The law's concept of the family rests on a presumption that parents possess what a child lacks in maturity, experience, and capacity for judgment required for making life's

difficult decisions. More important, historically it has recognized that natural bonds of affection lead parents to act in the best interests of their children.

The statist notion that governmental power should supersede parental authority in all cases because some parents abuse and neglect children is repugnant to American tradition.

Simply because the decision of a parent is not agreeable to a child or because it involves risks does not automatically transfer the power to make that decision from the parents to some agency or officer of the state.

- Parham v. J. R., 442 U.S. 584 (1979)

https://parentalrightsfoundation.org/legal/parental_rights_tradition/

WEB MD: IUD Side Effects:

<https://www.webmd.com/sex/birth-control/iud-side-effects#:~:text=An%20IUD%20slightly%20raises%20your,after%20you%20get%20the%20IUD.>

“An IUD slightly raises your odds for an infection of the uterus, fallopian tubes, or ovaries, called pelvic inflammatory disease (PID). Bacteria that cause PID can get into your body when the IUD is inserted. You’re most likely to get the infection in the first 20 days after you get the IUD.”