

# **ACTION ALERT!**

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## **REQUEST GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER TERMINATE PLANNED PARENTHOOD FUNDING!**

**Sacramento** – The State Budget and appropriations bills have either retained or increased all Planned Parenthood funding. It is time for Governor Schwarzenegger to terminate by line item veto these wasteful and immoral expenditures. **Your calls and letters are needed now. Please forward this Action Alert to others.**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Supposedly “non-profit”, Planned Parenthood California affiliates have received more than \$270 million in taxpayer money since 1998 and have accumulated a total **profit** of \$83 million over those years. During the same time, the **total assets** reported by the California Planned Parenthood increased from \$83.7 million in 1998 to \$171.2 million today. (See <http://www.lifenews.com/nat3174.html>)

All services provided by Planned Parenthood are already provided by government sources. Every county hospital offers Medi-Cal abortions. Every county clinic offers contraceptives. As a “service”, Planned Parenthood is an unnecessary, duplicative program.

Furthermore, an official fired by Planned Parenthood sued them in California for systematically engaging in at least \$180 million of fraudulent overbilling of government funded programs for birth control pills (LA Times, 3-8-08).

Planned Parenthood affiliates protect sexual predators. Listen to audio tapes of PP staff activity behind parents’ backs at [www.YESon73.net](http://www.YESon73.net) In recent years “non-profit” Planned Parenthood has spent \$20 million on campaigns to narrowly defeat Parental Notification initiatives in California. These would have helped protect over 1 million young California girls from secret abortions, sexually transmitted diseases, and adult sexual predators.

## **TAKE ACTION!**

**Please contact Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger** and urge him to eliminate any and all funding for Planned Parenthood. Sample Message:

*Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:*

*I urge you to terminate any and all funding for Planned Parenthood. They are anti-life, and anti-family. They have engaged in massive fraud and overbilling of State and Federal agencies. Planned Parenthood has used millions of dollars for political campaigns to influence legislators and obtain even more taxpayer funding for exploiting and corrupting our precious young people like your own children.*

*Sincerely,*

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