

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Resolution No.     12-06**

**Resolution Opposing Proposition 85 – Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before  
Termination of Minor’s Pregnancy**

WHEREAS, in last year’s special election, Californians defeated Proposition 73, which sought to limit young women’s access to a full range of reproductive health services; and

WHEREAS, this fall, voters face a similar attempt to reduce access to reproductive health care with Proposition 85, which will institute a waiting period and require parental notification when young women are seeking to terminate their pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 would put vulnerable teens in jeopardy because teens living in dangerous homes of violence and abuse would have to get help from a judge, rather than a medical provider or licensed mental health counselor; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 delays the medical care and counseling that pregnant teens need; and

WHEREAS, the real answer to teen pregnancy is prevention, not new laws that endanger vulnerable young women; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission opposes Proposition 85.

I hereby certify that the Health Commission at its meeting of October 3, 2006, adopted the foregoing resolution.

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Michele M. Seaton  
Secretary to the Health Commission