

1 [Supporting AB 1594]

2 SUPPORTING AND URGING THE PASSAGE OF AB 1594, WHICH WILL REQUIRE ALL
3 STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST HEPATITIS A.

4 WHEREAS, Hepatitis A, a serious disease which can be fatal, is preventable through
5 vaccination; and,

6 WHEREAS, Hepatitis A is food and water borne, affecting an estimated 150,000 persons per
7 year; and,

8 WHEREAS, The highest rate of infection occurs in children 5-14 years old, who then become a
9 major source of transmission; and,

10 WHEREAS, One common-sense approach to managing this disease and its impact is through a
11 universal vaccination program; and,

12 WHEREAS, AB 1594 will require all entering kindergarten students in California to be
13 vaccinated against Hepatitis A, subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds for that purpose; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby support and urge the
16 passage of AB 1594; and, be it,

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this legislation be sent to our state representatives and
18 to Governor Gray Davis.

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