

1 [Senate Bill 774

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3 **Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to sign Senate Bill 774, Pharmacy Syringe Sale**  
4 **and Disease Prevention Act.**

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6 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 774 (Vasconcellos), the Pharmacy Syringe Sale and Disease  
7 Prevention Act, is on the desk of Governor Gray Davis; and

8 WHEREAS, SB774 would allow licensed California pharmacists to sell syringes to  
9 adults without a prescription in order to prevent the spread of HIV, Hepatitis C and other blood  
10 borne infections; and,

11 WHEREAS, The sharing of syringes is linked to 19% of AIDS cases in California; and,

12 WHEREAS, Studies show that in states where syringes are removed from  
13 paraphernalia laws, fewer peace officers suffer needle stick injuries; and,

14 WHEREAS, Republican governors Tommy Thompson (Wisconsin) and George Pataki  
15 (New York) have signed similar laws; and,

16 WHEREAS, SB 774 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. ,  
17 which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Governor Gray Davis  
20 to sign SB774 and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs our Clerk  
22 to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Davis, Senator Vasconcellos and members of  
23 our state legislative delegation.

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