## **Action Alert Sample**

An Action Alert is comprised of four main parts:

- 1. The source (organization) providing the description of the legislation
- 2. A brief description of the legislation
- 3. Action steps for the reader to follow
- 4. Legislator's contact information



## **Action Alert**

## Stop Physician Assisted Suicide (SB 128) in California

1. SOURCE

2. DESCRIPTION

(Faith and Public Policy) SB 128 legalizes suicide by allowing physicians to prescribe lethal drugs to terminally ill patients. Currently, Oregon and Washington have passed similar legislation. Safeguards to protect abuses have failed. Terminally ill patients are often depressed, and some have doctor shopped to find someone who will end their life instead of holding out for hope. Insurance companies have refused expensive treatment in favor of the cheaper option of assisted suicide (<a href="https://www.noassistedsuicideca.org">www.noassistedsuicideca.org</a>).

Similar abuses have occurred in Belgium and the Netherlands where assisted suicide is legal. With such clear evidence for potential abuse, these issues will most likely occur if SB 128 becomes law. Prescribing lethal medication is a great departure from the oath physicians have taken to protect life and to "do no harm." We value life at all stages and believe that each person has a purpose throughout every moment of their natural life.

Take Action Today!
Urge your Assembly Member to vote
NO on SB 128

And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:24-26

## **ACTION STEPS**

Call Your Assembly Member and Urge Him or Her to Vote No on SB128

3. ACTION STEPS

4. CONTACTS

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To find the name and contact information of your Assembly Member.

visit the Take Action page at www.faithandpublicpolicy.org

Note: A blank template for making action alerts may be found on the Faith and Public Policy website.

This sample Action Alert was created for a large church. It contains contact information for the four legislators who serve the church's surrounding area.