

February 10, 2026
Assembly Member Tasha Boerner
1021 O Street, Suite 4150 Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Support for AB 1667

Dear Assembly Member Boerner:

On behalf of tens of thousands of constituents, allied organizations, and more than 2,000 churches across California, the California Family Council respectfully supports AB 1667, which would add the sale or furnishing of fentanyl or fentanyl analogues to a minor to the list of “serious felonies” under Penal Code Section 1192.7(c).

Fentanyl remains one of the most lethal drugs facing our communities. Just a few milligrams can be fatal, and counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl continue to take the lives of young people across our state. [According to the NIH](#), “the majority of patients aged 0-12 were exposed unintentionally (81.7%, vs. 1.0% among patients aged 13-19) while the majority of patients aged 13-19 misused or “abused” fentanyl (65.7% vs. 1.8%).” When an individual knowingly sells, furnishes, administers, gives, or offers fentanyl to a minor, the law should reflect the grave nature of that offense.

AB 1667 ensures that those who prey upon minors with this deadly substance are treated with the seriousness the crime warrants. By classifying this conduct as a “serious felony,” the bill strengthens accountability, limits inappropriate plea bargaining, and aligns fentanyl distribution to minors with other controlled substances already listed in statute, such as heroin and methamphetamine. This measure sends a clear message that California will not tolerate the targeting of children with a drug responsible for thousands of overdose deaths nationwide each year. Protecting minors from predatory drug dealers is a fundamental responsibility of the government, and AB 1667 takes an important step in that direction.

California families expect their leaders to prioritize public safety and the protection of vulnerable youth. AB 1667 advances those goals and reinforces the state’s commitment to safeguarding children from the devastating impact of fentanyl.

For these reasons, the California Family Council respectfully urges your support of AB 1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Burt", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Greg Burt Vice President California Family Council