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Contradicts the RFA Junior plan to deny vaccine care

Newsom has positioned himself as a national public health

leader by staking out science-backed information wealth

with some Blue States that join him. Newsom is on a team

with fellow Democratic governors Tina Kotek of Oregon,

Bob Ferguson of Washington, and Josh Green of Hawaii as allies,

the West Coast Health Alliance, a regional public health agency,

whose guidance the governors said would “uphold scientific integrity

in public health as Trump destroys” the CDC’s credibility.

Newsom argued establishing the independent alliance was vital

as Kennedy leads the Trump administration’s rollback of national

vaccine recommendations. More recently, California became

the first state to join a global outbreak response network in coordination

with the World Health Organization, followed by Illinois and New York.

Colorado and Wisconsin signaled they plan to join the network.

The Trump administration announced that it would claw back more

than 6 hundred million dollars in public health funds from California, Colorado,

Illinois, and Minnesota, arguing that the Democratic-led states were

funding “woke” initiatives that didn’t reflect what White House prefers

Within days, the states sued and a judge temporarily blocked the cut.

“They keep suddenly canceling grants and then it gets overturned in court,”

said the executive director of the Health Officers Association of California. “A lot

of the damage is already done because counties already stopped making the effort

California is part of a coalition suing the Trump administration over its decision to deny

recommendations for seven childhood vaccines, including for hepatitis A, hepatitis B,

influenza, and covid-19. There is an uptick in measles. “We’re sliding backwards,”

Hawaii’s state epidemiologist said Hawaii joined the alliance after hearing from scores

Of pro-vaccine residents who wanted assurance that they would have access to vaccines.

“We were getting a lot of questions and anxiety from people who did understand science

-based recommendations but were wondering, ‘Am I still going to be able to go get my shot?’”

Other states led mostly by Democrats have also formed alliances, with Pennsylvania, New York,

New Jersey, Massachusetts, and several other East Coast states banding together to create

the Northeast Public Health Collaborative. Influencing Red States Newsom, in his state

has approved a recurring annual infusion of nearly 3 hundred million dollars to support the state

Department of Public Health, as well as the 61 local public health agencies a slate

across California, and last year signed a bill authorizing the state to issue its own immunization

guidance. It requires health insurers in California to provide patient coverage for vaccinations

the state recommends even if the federal government doesn’t. A spokesman at the libertarian

Cato Institute said decentralization can be beneficial. That’s because local media campaigns

that reflect different political ideologies and community priorities may take a better chance on

of influencing the public. Some red states are joining blue states in decoupling their vaccine

recommendations from the federal government’s. Some doctors in Arizona are looking to keep

liberal California for vaccine recommendations. Science is never settled, and there are a return

to even areas of this country with different opinions. Challenge our assumptions and learn!