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Help For Angry Moms – II Drop-In: Three Bills before the California Legislature Tom Minnery, Senior Vice President of Government and Public Policy at Focus on the Family, is joined by Ron Prentice, Executive Director of the California Family Council with a special announcement for all our listeners across the state of California. All 3 bills we discuss were authored by Sen. Mark Leno, an openly homosexual senator out of San Francisco. The first one is a bill that was gutted and amended, a bill that was already in process and then completely changed in its description. Senate Bill 54 is about allowing any same-sex marriage that has taken place outside of California prior to November 5, 2008 (the day after Proposition 8 was passed by the people of California) to be recognized and validated inside of California. It would really add to the legal confusion, as people already know that the Proposition 8 Legal Defense Fund is currently in a federal battle. The case is called Perry vs. Schwarzenegger, and there are two top-notch national attorneys who have filed suit against Proposition 8 - saying that it's <i>unconstitutional</i> . SB54 should be on the Governor's desk in September, and we will ask people to request a veto of this bill. The second bill is SB 543, which would allow a child as young as 12 years of age to receive mental health treatment and counseling without the consent or the knowledge of parents. Essentially, this disallows the parent from being informed of their own child's confusion as they pursue help from a social worker or counselor, with issues such as gender confusion. This bill places the control of the child's destiny in the hands of a social worker or a counselor who would decide whether or not parents should be informed. Thirdly, SB 572 sacrifices important time in the public school classroom in order to commemorate Harvey Milk (California's first known openly homosexual politician who was a San Francisco County Supervisor). This bill would essentially continue the indoctrination process of public school children in California by giving special commemoration to Harvey Milk. For those who want to have more information, and find out exactly what to do, click onto www.californiafamily.org , to help in getting the Governor's veto on all 3 of these bills. This message has been paid for by Focus on the Family Action.	Sep 9 (C4)	CA only	4:03
Engaging Today's Cultural Issues Dr. James Dobson and John Fuller begin today's broadcast by reflecting on the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Dr. Dobson remembers the shock of realizing that our nation was being brutally assaulted that morning. Our staff of 1,300 at Focus on the Family came together for prayer on behalf of the families that had lost loved ones and for our great nation. They are joined by Dr. Rick Scarborough, Sr. Pastor of	Sep 11 (C3)	US only	28:30

Harvest Point Church in Nacogdoches, Texas, and author of a book *Enough is Enough*. He is also Founder and President of *Vision America*, whose purpose it is to inform and mobilize pastors and their congregations to become salt and light in restoring Judeo Christian values in America. They continue talking about September 11, 2001 and the implications of that day's events on our lives today. More than 3,000 people were murdered in this unprovoked attack, which was even more deadly than Pearl Harbor. Dr. Dobson is concerned that "9/11" has been forgotten or been put out of peoples minds. The concerns today are economic, governmental, spiritual and military. Many churches have built an impenetrable wall between their church emphasis and whatever they call "political". Things are taking place in Washington right now with regard to abortion and healthcare that taxpayers will be expected to pay for. Dr. Dobson says that our representatives, senators, and others are admitting that they expect abortion to be paid for in the health care bill. There are many moral and spiritual issues like that in the bill, and he asks "where is the church"? There is no conscience clause in the bill, and many Christian doctors, nurses and others will be mandated to participate in these procedures or they'll need to leave the profession of medicine. Last May on the *National Day of Prayer* President Obama gave no public utterance to the call for national prayer. And yet on September 1st of this year, the President hosted a dinner in honor of Muslims and the celebration of *Ramadan*, and even provided a video to the people of Iran with regard to their religious emphasis. Dr. Dobson emphasizes that if the church doesn't wake up now, we're going to lose our freedoms on prayer and biblical teaching, and to be able to do anything about it. It is imperative that Christians get out in front of this movement, and speak up and speak out. It is encouraging that the American people have, in sizable numbers, attended town hall meetings, and protested the wild spending that has occurred. Dr. Scarborough states that one of the 40 or more "Czars", unelected and appointed without the scrutiny of the Senate, is working night and day to implement measures that will silence our voices. Radio host Glenn Beck has been telling us who and how radical those Czars are. In both the House and Senate, the passage of the Hates Crimes legislation is a serious threat to pastors in regards to the scriptural teaching on homosexuality. Dr. Scarborough declares that if and when it becomes illegal to preach that homosexuality is a sin, he will break that law. He says that when it comes down to a law that forbids him from preaching the inerrant word of God, which is the lifeline to reaching homosexuals, they literally are being asked to betray their calling. We must not forget that God is the one who has defined right from wrong. It is the preacher's role to preach the Truth, and that is what he will do. Dr. Dobson adds that it is just as sinful to be involved in heterosexual sin, adultery, infidelity, and pre-marital sex, as they are all condemned in the Scripture, and we have an obligation to repent when any of it occurs. Dr. Scarborough can be reached at *Vision America* through www.visionamerica.org, where twice weekly he puts out a *Rick Scarborough Report*. In that report he tries to take the Gospel and apply it to whatever issues are at hand. He attempts to educate both believers and non-believers of the role of Christianity in changing the culture, and why Christians have to be informed and involved. On September 17th, in Houston, TX, Rick will host an event to honor Janet Parshall and Laurence White as two recipients of a major award for being heroes of the faith. Dr. Dobson is convinced that God will answer our plea if we call on Him. Dr. Scarborough closes the broadcast with prayer for our

nation, its families, and our government. Today's program was provided by Focus on the Family.

Michelle Malkin: A Mom Tackling Tough Topics - I Sep 17 (C4) US only 28:30

Dr. James Dobson is pleased to introduce columnist, author and television commentator Michelle Malkin as our guest today. In his opinion, she is one of the brightest and most articulate defenders of conservative family values on the scene today. She is the author of 4 books, including her newest release *Culture of Corruption*, which became a #1 best seller in August of this year. Michelle is the daughter of Filipino immigrants, is married, and is the mother of two children. She and her family recently moved from Washington D. C. to Colorado Springs for a change of lifestyle for her family. She still does television work for Fox News via the Focus on the Family uplink studio. Dr. Dobson wants to talk about the culture, about the government, about its people, and about what's going on at this time. He thinks this is a time of great apprehension, dissatisfaction, and anxiety by many people in our country. Michelle agrees, having seen some rather radical individuals taking over our government and – in her opinion - the pre-socialization of our economy and the abandonment of so many of our core constitutional and historical values. She thinks that apprehension has been replaced, to some degree, with activism and a sense of renewed commitment to fighting for our principles, as seen in the Tea Parties, the Town Hall protests, and the 912 Movement. The 912 Movement transcends political parties, as people are just as irritated with Republicans, who betrayed their principles and campaign pledges, as they are with Democrats. Michelle thinks as well that we will see - in the next couple of election cycles (which it is not just an anti-Obama or Anti-Democrat movement), consequences being paid by Republican politicians. She thinks that these movements have given birth to the next generation of community leaders and political activists in a way that no party establishment has ever been able to do. She talks about President Obama policies and what he has done in the past 8 months - economically, morally, and socially. She states that her new book takes a close look at the people who President Obama took with him from Chicago, and that how, on core issues of governance, he has betrayed so many of his pledges. This is not a partisan issue, and it's not only Republicans that are seeing this, but also many "honest progressives" that are having "buyers remorse" when it comes to Obama's promises on transparency, ethics, and fiscal and social accountability. And the Czars - it's horrific what Obama has done in circumventing the advice and consent role of the Senate, and completely undermined any kind of Congressional oversight for many of these appointees who have either very radical backgrounds - in some cases are out-and-out Marxist socialists – and then in other cases have very shady criminal records or conflicts of interests. Dr. Dobson shares his concerns over the national debt, and how it can never be repaid unless they raise taxes or inflate the dollar, and he fears they'll do them both. Michelle agrees with him that the Bush administration spent us into "oblivion" and set the stage for what's now taking place. When we look at the expansion of government under the Bush administration, it is certainly true that the Republicans have their work cut out for them to try to convince the American public, and their own Republican base, that they made a mistake, but that they deserve our trust again. They spend the rest of the time talking about the Health Care Bill which is being intensely debated. Michelle offers her concerns over the bill – HR3200 – and the problems not only within the bill, but what will be added to it.

She wholeheartedly endorses the slogan that Congressmen need to “read the bill”. Fighting this bill will require more effort than ever to stay in touch and make sure that deals are not getting cut with this bill. Dr. Dobson says that his corporate attorney introduced another anxiety to him; that if the bill is passed, it’s then turned over to the bureaucrats to define and regulate it, who are frequently not guided by the legislation because it’s so complicated - so they make it up as they go. Then you have the court decisions, who often override the will of the people. And even what the legislature approves is not what eventually occurs. The power really does rest with these interpreters of regulation and the bureaucrats at agencies like the Health Care Financing Agency and Administration. Michelle cites the recent interruption by Rep. Joe Wilson (R – SC) who shouted “you lie” when President Obama was speaking to a joint session of Congress, and pointed out some of the false claims that the President had made about whether in fact this health care takeover would cover illegal aliens. This resulted in a formal rebuke of Wilson by the House. The truth of what Wilson was saying about this coverage was essentially validated by the White House several days later when they announced a plan to ensure that it doesn’t include illegal aliens and that they will tighten up eligibility requirements and use a federal database. One thing that is inevitable is that these programs grow and spread, and Michelle believes this is part of a larger plan to offer amnesty to those that are here illegally and then put them on the Democratic voter roll. Additional information on the issues discussed today is available at www.citizenlink.com, or by calling Focus on the Family Action at 1-866-655-4545. This program was provided by Focus on the Family Action.

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Dr. James Dobson returns to his interview with Michelle Malkin to continue discussing the Health Care Bill. Dr. Dobson says there is so much confusion about it because our President himself has muddied the water by saying things that are hard to reconcile with what we know and believe to be the facts. We play some audio sound bites from a speech that President Obama gave to a joint session of Congress on September 9, 2009, where supposedly he was to clarify and help people understand what he wanted, and what the bill would be like, and answer some of the comments being heard on talk radio. We contrast these sound bites with another clip of “candidate” Obama speaking on July 17, 2007 when he was speaking to a Planned Parenthood audience. Michelle says that everything President Obama has said over the past 6-7 months has an expiration date on it, and that what he said last week was simply to salvage the plan. She thinks the American people have a choice – do they trust this President, or not? Michelle has no doubt that abortion will be part of the Health Care Bill – perhaps not in black and white, but in interpretation or in judicial rulings or in regulatory methods. Dr. Dobson brings up the Capps Amendment to this bill that was passed a few weeks ago, which makes direct reference to abortion 12 times, and he says that if the pro-abortion people had believed what Obama said about there being no federal money for abortion, they would have “stormed the gates”, but they didn’t. Michelle says that silence definitely speaks volumes. They move on to the issue of “death panels”, a phrase that was mainstreamed by Sarah Palin, and the reality is that those that are older will be the ones denied care. Dr. Dobson notes that the plan is to take \$500 billion out of Medicare. Michelle says that we do owe a great debt of gratitude to Sarah Palin, and that it’s a lie that this plan would not lead to rationing - of course it would. Some of the loudest voices at the

Town Hall protests and Tea Party Movements regarding rationing, and the impact this bill would have on the elderly, are from those people who have lived under those systems and who have escaped them – people from Cuba, France, and Canada. Dr. Dobson says that there will be a large number of new patients who will come in and be covered by this Health Care bill, with no more physicians, and less money. Michelle says that this won't work, and that the greatest and most effective testimony to this is specialists, doctors, nurses, and medical professionals who know what's going to happen - and have seen it. President Obama persists in creating the illusion that he has support from the medical community for this bill. Michelle says we've been through this before with "Hillary Care", and it was killed once before, and she thinks that if people are vigilant we can kill it again. Dr. Dobson points out that the clip ended with reference to the "conscience clause" for medical professionals, and that their passionate moral views would be respected. However, one of the first things that Obama did when he came into office was to give an order to the Department of Health & Human Services that this clause would be revoked or overridden. That would have had major negative implications for Catholic hospitals. Michelle says that fortunately there were enough voices raised in opposition to that, but that the Obama administration will try and try again. Dr. Dobson says that what the administration says - and what they plan to do - are two different things. At this point we play an audio clip of what the President had to say about "death panels". The President denied it, to Democratic applause, but Michelle says the truth of the matter is that we see it in the headlines from Britain every day - the impact that the National Health Service and its "panels" have on patients there who are elderly and infirm. She says that probably even as Obama said this there were stories coming across the wire of elderly patients who have been shunted and warehoused and who are literally dying as a result of rationed care in that country and countries like it that live under socialized medicine systems. She says there will be "cost effectiveness panels" and something that the Health Care Czar herself has championed called MedPAC (Medicare Payment Advisory Commission), which would be a panel that is set up to make these cost effectiveness decisions. Michelle doesn't condemn that study and practice in and of itself, but it does boil down to whether we can trust the people who are on these panels making these decisions. When you're dealing with government money, resources are scarce, and someone does need to make these decisions on allocation of these scarce dollars. But do we put people in charge who believe – as Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel does – that, essentially, elderly people should be left to die, and that as a blanket policy that it is not a wise idea to expend resources on the sick and elderly? Dr. Dobson states that's another assault on the sanctity of human life. Michelle says that the problem with the Obama administration is that you have radicals who are greatly influenced by the likes of Margaret Sanger and the Eugenics Movement. And these are people who advise them on the science movement and medical decisions and somebody needs to shed light on their writings, their values, and how they would translate those theories into policy. Dr. Dobson refers to the *Zogby International / O'Leary Report* on the Health Care Poll from September 4-8, 2009, and quotes a few statistics in answer to the question "Do you agree or disagree that the federal government should require all Americans to purchase health insurance or face a fine"? Various answers show that the American people don't want this bill, and yet it looks like the Democrats in the House – and maybe a few Republicans – are going to try to jam this down our throats. Michelle says that back

room negotiations are happening right now with the so-called “Gang of Six” who are trying to figure out new approaches to sell this health care bill to the American public. In the last few minutes of the program, they briefly discuss 3 other topics; a potential override of the Defense of Marriage Act; Senator Rockefeller working on legislation that would allow the President, in his judgment alone, to declare a national emergency if there were a “cyber attack” of some sort (which would allow him to close down the internet servers so people wouldn’t have access to internet information); and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - which is a big threat to children and the usurping of parents rights. Dr. Dobson ends with a short quote from *Investor’s Business Daily* summarizing the Health Care Bill, saying that the government doesn’t understand that the American people want nothing to do with it. More information is available at www.citizenlink.org, along with contact information for legislators. This program was provided by Focus on the Family Action.