



Public Health and Safety Immunization Protection Act.

A BILL

To: Relating to offenses by public officials; prohibiting COVID-19 vaccination mandates as specified; prohibiting penalties and sanctions for the use of alternative COVID-19 treatments; providing penalties; providing definitions; making conforming amendments as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the " Public Health and Safety Immunization Protection Act."

SECTION 2. OFFENSES AND PENALTIES REGARDING FEDERAL COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES; DEFENSE OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS.

(a) Definitions. - As used in this section:

(i) "COVID-19 vaccine" or "COVID-19 vaccination" means any vaccine that is marketed to prevent COVID-19 or any vaccine that is marketed to diminish or decrease the symptoms of COVID-19;

(ii) "Fine" as used in this section is intended to mean an amount equal to either the amount of money the federal government is fining the entity in question due to noncompliance with a federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate or the amount of money the federal government is

withholding in federal funds for Medicare or other services in retaliation for noncompliance with a federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate;

(iii) "Public entity" means any entity established or operated by the federal, state, or local government, including special districts;

(iv) "Public servant" means an employee, contract employee, or elected official of a public entity.

(b) Prohibition on Enforcement. - No public servant shall enforce or attempt to enforce any act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation of the United States government regarding mandating COVID-19 vaccinations or mandating the use or prohibition of any other form of COVID-19 preventative treatment, including but not limited to a nasal spray, pill, or tablet.

(c) Prohibition on Public Entity Policies. - No public entity shall adopt any rule, regulation, or policy that attempts to enforce or require a COVID-19 vaccination mandate or the mandate or prohibition of an administration of a COVID-19 preventative treatment as a condition of participation in the activities or operations of the public entity.

(d) Penalties. - Any public servant who violates subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine as described in subsection (a)(ii) of this section, or both.

(e) Additional Penalties. - In addition to the criminal penalties in subsection (d) of this section, a public servant who violates subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall be:

(i) Terminated from their employment or removed from their office and shall no longer qualify for employment by any public entity in the United States;

(ii) Ineligible to obtain any benefits under the retirement plan they receive or are entitled to receive in the future due to their employment with a public entity in the United States.

(f) Civil Action. - Any person aggrieved by a public servant due to a violation of this section shall have the ability to file a cause of action against that public servant.

(g) Penalties for Federal Officials. - Any federal official, agent, contractor, or employee of the United States who enforces or attempts to enforce any act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation of the United States government regarding COVID-19 vaccinations or any other form of preventative treatment, including but not limited to a nasal spray, pill, or tablet, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine as described in subsection (a)(ii) of this section, or both.

(h) Corporate Violation. - A corporation doing business in the United States violates federal law if it enforces or attempts to enforce any act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation of the

United States government that mandates COVID-19 vaccinations or mandates the use or prohibition of any other form of COVID-19 preventative treatment, which includes but is not limited to a nasal spray, pill, or tablet. If such a violation occurs, the corporation shall forfeit its ability to conduct business in the United States.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING SECTIONS.

(a) Amendments to Existing Sections. - Existing sections are amended as specified in this Act to align with the provisions herein.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) Effective Date. - This Act is effective immediately upon enactment.

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