

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 990

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides relative to the prohibition of vaccination mandates

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part VII of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised
3 Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1273.1, relative to the COVID-19
4 vaccine; to provide for the prohibition of state and local vaccination mandates; to
5 provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Part VII of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana
8 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1273.1, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 PART VII. COVID-19 VACCINATION MANDATES

10 §1273.1. Prohibition of COVID-19 vaccination mandates

11 A. No state agency, political subdivision, parish, municipality, or other local
12 governmental subdivision shall be allowed to issue or enforce any mandate requiring
13 proof of a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition for entry into any public or private
14 entity, nor shall any such agency or political or local governmental subdivision be
15 allowed to issue or enforce any mandate requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination
16 as a condition to receive goods or services of any kind from any public or private
17 entity in its respective jurisdiction. Any mandate adopted in contravention of this
18 Part shall be considered contrary to the public policy of this state and shall be void
19 and without effect.

- 1 B. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any COVID-19 vaccination
2 mandate that is required in accordance with federal law or regulation.
- 3 C. Nothing in this Part shall be interpreted or construed to prohibit or
4 otherwise impede the rights of a private business or other private entity wishing to
5 implement any policy, procedure, or requirement regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits COVID-19 vaccination mandates issued by the state and local governmental subdivisions.

Proposed law prohibits the state, political subdivisions, parishes, municipalities, and other local governmental subdivisions of the state from issuing or enforcing proof of COVID-19 vaccination requirements for entry into public or private entities.

Proposed law prohibits the state, political subdivisions, parishes, municipalities, and other local governmental subdivisions of the state from issuing or enforcing proof of COVID-19 vaccination requirements to receive goods or services of any kind from public or private entities.

Proposed law provides that any mandate adopted in contravention of proposed law shall be considered contrary to the public policy of this state.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall not apply to any COVID-19 vaccination mandate that is required by federal law or regulation.

Proposed law states that proposed law shall not be interpreted to prohibit or impede on the rights of a private business or other private entity wishing to implement any COVID-19 vaccination policy, procedure, or requirement.

(Adds R.S. 40:1273.1)