

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE BILL 3203

By: Williams

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to vaccinations; providing
8 exemptions; prohibiting vaccination requirements;
9 providing for codification; and providing an
10 effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3400 of Title 63, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. If an employer requires any vaccination as a requirement for
16 employment, such employer shall be required to offer exemptions from
17 the mandatory vaccination requirements. The exemptions shall be as
18 follows:

19 1. An individual having a bona fide, sincerely held religious
20 belief which opposes vaccination;

21 2. A certificate of a licensed physician, as defined in Section
22 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, stating that the
23 physical condition of the individual is such that immunization would
24 endanger the life or health of the individual; or

1 3. A written statement by the individual objecting to
2 immunization,
3 whereupon the individual shall be exempt from the immunization laws
4 of an employer-mandated vaccination policy.

5 B. There shall be no justification evidence needed to be
6 granted such exemptions.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3400.1 of Title 63, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. No governmental entity within the state shall mandate
11 vaccinations for COVID-19 as a requirement for employment. These
12 entities include, but are not limited to, the following:

13 1. Any state entity organized within any executive department
14 or branch;

15 2. Any city or municipal entity; and

16 3. Any county governmental entity.

17 B. Any city or municipal regulation of COVID-19 vaccinations
18 shall be superseded by this act, as the area of public health is one
19 which pertains to general matters of the state and its government.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

21
22 58-2-8804 KN 12/08/21
23
24