

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4322

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to COVID-19 vaccine advertising;
defining terms; prohibiting governmental advertising
for COVID-19 vaccinations; providing penalties;
providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-112.1 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act:

1. "Advertisement" means any written, printed, digital, or
animated production used with the intent to advertise, promote,
coerce, or entice individuals to receive the COVID-19 vaccination;
and

2. "COVID-19 vaccine" means any vaccination, booster, or any
other delivery method created with the intent of preventing the
COVID-19 disease or limiting the effects of the COVID-19 disease.

1 B. On the effective date of this act, the State Department of
2 Health shall not create, produce, publish, aid in the production of,
3 or otherwise disseminate any form of advertisement for the COVID-19
4 vaccination.

5 C. Any violation of this section shall result in the State
6 Department of Health receiving ten-percent reduction in funding that
7 must be taken from the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and
8 executive salaries. This reduction must be removed from monies
9 appropriated internally for the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner,
10 and executive salaries, not to exceed more than one hundred percent
11 (100%) of their annual salaries, including bonuses.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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