

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1950

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prevention and control of disease; defining term; prohibiting certain mandates by state agency or political subdivision; 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 1-502.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease and any variants of the disease.

B. A state agency or political subdivision may not implement, order, or otherwise impose a mandate requiring:

1. A person to wear a face mask or other face covering to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

2. A person to be vaccinated against COVID-19; or

3. The closure of a private business, public school, or private school to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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

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