

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1560

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to medical interventions; creating the Oklahoma Medical Freedom Act; providing short title; defining terms; prohibiting certain acts by business entities related to medical interventions; providing certain procedures and exemptions; prohibiting certain acts by ticket issuers and schools; prohibiting certain requirements by public entities; prohibiting certain pay discrimination; limiting effect of act; providing for enforcement and relief; 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 2051 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Medical Freedom Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2052 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

1. "Business entity" means any person or group of persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or

1 occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for
2 profit or not-for-profit, except for any child care facility as
3 defined in Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 Business entity shall include, but not be limited to:

- 5 a. self-employed individuals, business entities filing
6 articles of incorporation, partnerships, limited
7 partnerships, limited liability companies, foreign
8 corporations, foreign limited partnerships, foreign
9 limited liability companies authorized to transact
10 business in this state, business trusts, and any
11 business entity that registers with the Secretary of
12 State, and
- 13 b. any business entity that possesses a business license,
14 permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter,
15 or similar form of authorization issued by the state;
16 any business entity exempt by law from obtaining such
17 a business license; and any business entity operating
18 unlawfully without such a business license;

19 2. "Foreign jurisdiction" means any state, commonwealth,
20 country, or nation outside of this state;

21 3. "Medical intervention" means a medical procedure, treatment,
22 device, drug injection, medication, or medical action taken to
23 diagnose, prevent, or cure a disease or alter the health or
24 biological function of a person;

1 4. "School" means any public, private, or parochial preschool;
2 any kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school; any institution
3 of higher education, including technology center schools, colleges,
4 and universities; or any other institute of primary, secondary, or
5 higher learning operating in this state; and

6 5. "Ticket issuer" means an individual or entity providing
7 tickets to an entertainment event, including any of the following:

- 8 a. the operator of the venue where an entertainment event
9 occurs,
- 10 b. the sponsor or promoter of an entertainment event,
- 11 c. a sports team participating in an entertainment event
12 or a league whose teams are participating in an
13 entertainment event,
- 14 d. a theater company, musical group, or similar
15 participant in an entertainment event, or
- 16 e. an agent of any individual or entity described in this
17 paragraph.

18 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2053 of Title 25, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. A business entity doing business in this state shall not
22 refuse to provide any service, product, admission to a venue, or
23 transportation to a person because that person has or has not
24 received or used a medical intervention.

1 B. A business entity doing business in this state shall not
2 require a medical intervention as a term of employment unless
3 required by federal law or in such cases where the terms of
4 employment include travel to foreign jurisdictions requiring a
5 medical intervention as the only means of entry or where the terms
6 of employment require entry into a place of business or facility in
7 a foreign jurisdiction and such place of business or facility
8 requires a medical intervention as the only means of entry. In any
9 such instance where an employee is required to obtain or use a
10 medical intervention due to travel to a foreign jurisdiction or
11 entry into a place of business or facility in a foreign
12 jurisdiction, this requirement shall either be included in a valid
13 written employment contract between the employer and the employee
14 or, when a written employment contract does not exist, advance
15 written notice shall be provided to an impacted employee no less
16 than fourteen (14) days prior to such employee being required to
17 receive or use a medical intervention. Business entities that
18 receive Medicare or Medicaid funding shall be exempt from the
19 requirements of this subsection.

20 C. A ticket issuer shall not penalize, discriminate against, or
21 deny access to an entertainment event to a ticket holder because the
22 ticket holder has or has not received or used a medical
23 intervention.

1 D. A school in this state shall not mandate a medical
2 intervention for any person to attend school, enter campus or school
3 buildings, or be employed by the school, subject to the requirements
4 of the Parents' Bill of Rights and Title 70 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes.

6 E. Unless required by federal law, no state or local government
7 entity or official in this state shall require any person to receive
8 a medical intervention for any reason, including as a condition for:

- 9 1. Receipt of any government benefit;
- 10 2. Receipt of any government services;
- 11 3. Receipt of any government-issued license or permit;
- 12 4. Entrance into any public building;
- 13 5. Use of public transportation; or
- 14 6. A term of employment, provided that such entities that
15 receive Medicare or Medicaid funding shall be exempt from the
16 requirements of this paragraph.

17 F. No state or local government entity or official or business
18 entity in this state shall provide or offer any different salary,
19 hourly wage, or other ongoing compensation or benefits to an
20 employee based on whether the employee has or has not received or
21 used a medical intervention.

22 G. The ability to require a medical intervention under this
23 section is subject to other statutory or constitutional provisions
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1 regarding requests for medical interventions and requirements to
2 provide reasonable accommodation.

3 H. The prohibition on medical interventions shall not apply to
4 any situation where personal protective equipment, items, or
5 clothing are required by a business entity in the public or private
6 sectors based on existing traditional and accepted industry
7 standards or federal law. These exemptions to the prohibition on
8 medical interventions shall not apply to or include any vaccines,
9 mask requirements, or other medical interventions introduced during
10 the COVID-19 pandemic.

11 I. The provisions of this section may be enforced and
12 injunctive relief may be pursued by either the Attorney General or
13 the district attorney for the county where a violation occurs. If a
14 state or local government entity or official or business entity in
15 this state is found to have violated the provisions of this section,
16 the Attorney General or district attorney, as applicable, shall be
17 awarded costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in pursuing the
18 enforcement action.

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