

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health; prohibiting public entities and contractors from requiring COVID-19 vaccinations or discriminating due to vaccination status; defining term; 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. It shall be unlawful for any federal or state agency, any political subdivision, or any business under contract with a federal or state agency or political subdivision to require any resident of this state to submit to or receive a COVID-19 vaccination or any variant thereof. Additionally, no federal or state agency, political subdivision, or business under contract with a federal or state agency or political subdivision shall discriminate against any resident of this state due to vaccination status.

B. As used in this section, "political subdivision" means:

1 1. A municipality or county;

2 2. A school district board of education;

3 3. The board of regents or board of trustees of a state
4 educational institution which is a member of The Oklahoma State
5 System of Higher Education; or

6 4. Any other governmental or public entity located within this
7 state.

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

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