

House Engrossed

COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2498

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4.2; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 4.2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 4.2. VACCINATIONS

5 36-685. Vaccinations; prohibition; exception; definition

6 A. ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY MAY NOT REQUIRE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE
7 TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION FOR COVID-19 OR ANY VARIANT OF COVID-19.

8 B. SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A HEALTH CARE
9 INSTITUTION THAT IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY A GOVERNMENT ENTITY IN THIS
10 STATE.

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GOVERNMENT ENTITY" MEANS THIS
12 STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT RECEIVES AND USES
13 TAX REVENUES.