IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

BY NICHOLS

AN ACT

- RELATING TO VACCINATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 48, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-4806, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS
 REGARDING VACCINE MANDATES AND FORCED VACCINATION; AND DECLARING AN
 EMERGENCY.
- 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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SECTION 1. That Chapter 48, Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 39-4806, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 39-4806. DISALLOWAL AND PREEMPTION OF VACCINATION MANDATES AND FORCED 11 VACCINATION. (1) The legislature finds that uniform laws protecting indi-12 viduals from forced or coerced vaccination are necessary to protect the in-13 dividual citizen's rights as recognized by the United States constitution 14 and the constitution of the state of Idaho. It is the legislature's intent 15 to universally prohibit and wholly occupy the field of vaccination mandates 16 within this state.

17 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including during the continuance of any state of disaster or emergency or any proclaimed state of 18 extreme emergency, insurrection, or martial law, neither the governor nor 19 any agency of any governmental entity or political subdivision of the state, 20 including without limitation the department of health and welfare, a public 21 22 health district, a county, a city, an agency, or a board, may adopt or en-23 force any law, rule, regulation, or ordinance that mandates, requires, or orders the vaccination, immunization, genetic modulation, or inoculation of 24 25 any person.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including during the 26 continuance of any state of disaster or emergency or any proclaimed state of 27 extreme emergency, insurrection, or martial law, neither the governor nor 28 any agency of any governmental entity or political subdivision of the state, 29 including without limitation the department of health and welfare, a public 30 31 health district, a county, a city, an agency, or a board, may issue an order of isolation and quarantine based solely or primarily upon the vaccination 32 33 status of any person.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no physician, surgeon, 34 or other provider of health care, including without limitation any dentist, 35 36 physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, nurse anesthetist, medical technologist, physical therapist, 37 hospital, or nursing home, shall vaccinate, immunize, genetically modulate, 38 or inoculate any person without such person's express consent or, in the case 39 of a minor or an incapacitated person, the express consent of such person's 40 legal parent or guardian. 41

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall vacci nate, immunize, genetically modulate, or inoculate any person without such
 person's express consent or, in the case of a minor or an incapacitated per son, the express consent of such person's legal parent or guardian.

5 (6) The provisions of this section are hereby declared to be severable,
6 and if any provision is declared invalid for any reason, such declaration
7 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section.

8 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
10 passage and approval.