

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 450

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to propose, establish, implement, or enforce any requirement that an individual wear a mask or other face covering, or be vaccinated, to prevent the spread of COVID–19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2021

Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CAWTHORN, and Mr. ROY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to propose, establish, implement, or enforce any requirement that an individual wear a mask or other face covering, or be vaccinated, to prevent the spread of COVID–19, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON REQUIREMENTS TO WEAR**
4 **FACE COVERINGS OR BE VACCINATED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), no Fed-
6 eral funds may be obligated or expended to propose, estab-
7 lish, implement, or enforce, directly or indirectly through

1 the imposition of a condition on receipt of Federal funds,
2 any requirement that an individual wear a mask or other
3 face covering, or be vaccinated, to prevent the spread of
4 COVID–19.

5 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with
6 respect to an individual in a health care setting.

○