

SENATE FILE NO. SF0094

Prohibiting coerced vaccinations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bouchard, Driskill, French,
Hutchings, James, McKeown and Steinmetz and
Representative(s) Bear, Fortner, Gray,
Styvar, Wharff and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting
2 governmental entities or public employees from forcing,
3 requiring or coercing immunizations or vaccinations for
4 COVID-19 or influenza; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-4-140 is created to read:

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10 **35-4-140. No required vaccinations for COVID-19 or**
11 **influenza.**

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13 No governmental entity or public employee shall force,
14 require or coerce a person to receive an immunization or

1 vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), first
2 detected in Wuhan, Hubei province, People's Republic of
3 China, or influenza against the person's will, nor shall
4 the state health officer include them in any required
5 immunization under W.S. 21-4-309.

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7 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-4-113(b)(intro) and 35-4-115(a) by
8 creating new paragraphs (iii) and (iv) are amended to read:

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10 **35-4-113. Treatment when consent is not available;**
11 **quarantine.**

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13 (b) Except as otherwise prohibited by W.S. 35-4-140,
14 during a public health emergency, the state health officer
15 may subject a person to vaccination or medical treatment
16 without consent in the following circumstances:

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18 **35-4-115. Definitions.**

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20 (a) As used in this article:

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22 (iii) "Governmental entity" means as defined in
23 W.S. 1-39-103(a)(i);

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(iv) "Public employee" means any employee of, or person providing services as an independent contractor of, a governmental entity.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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