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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1547

TO PROHIBIT MANDATORY COVID-19 IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINATIONS FOR STUDENTS AND
EMPLOYEES AND A REQUIREMENT FOR A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR COVID-19
EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1547

Amend House Bill No. 1547 as engrossed H3/15/21 (version: 03/15/2021 10:26:17 AM):

Page 2, line 8, delete "on"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 15, and substitute the following:
"two (2) years from the date that the United States Food and Drug
Administration approved the immunization or vaccination for coronavirus 2019
(COVID-19)."

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"not.

(ii) However, other positive incentives that are
above or beyond any expected compensation or benefit of employment shall not
be included under the term "coerce"; or"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "(5)(A)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 17, and substitute the following:



"This subchapter shall expire two (2) years from the date that the United States Food and Drug Administration approved the immunization or vaccination for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 15 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)-(3) of this section if the vaccination or immunization:

(1) Has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for at least two (2) years;"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "(1)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 6, line 14, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"section shall expire two (2) years from the date that the United States Food and Drug Administration approved the immunization or vaccination for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)."

AND

Page 7, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"from the Arkansas Code upon the expiration of the terms of this act."

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Conditional mandate for vaccination.

(a) If a variant of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) occurs and mutates to be a more virulent strain that impacts children within two (2) years from the

date that the United States Food and Drug Administration approved the immunization or vaccination for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), then the Secretary of the Department of Health and the Governor shall request a meeting within two (2) weeks of discovery of the virulent strain of the:

- (1) Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and
- (2) House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

(b)(1) In the meeting described in subsection (a) of this section, the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall make recommendations regarding vaccination of children.

(2) The recommendations shall be presented to the Legislative Council for approval.

(c) The recommendations may include a limited suspension of the laws under this act for students and school staff or a complete suspension of the laws under this act.

(d) If the recommendations include a suspension of the laws under this act, the standard exemptions for students may continue."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read
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