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H. R. 526

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from issuing a temporary standard with respect to COVID–19 vaccination or testing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2023

Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. POSEY, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. LUNA, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. MAST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Health Freedom for
5 All Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN EMERGENCY TEMPO-**
2 **RARY STANDARDS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8(c) of the Occupational
4 Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657(c)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(4) The Secretary may not issue an emergency tem-
7 porary standard that requires an employer to ensure that
8 employees of the employer have received a COVID–19 vac-
9 cine or undergo COVID–19 testing.”.

10 (b) **APPLICATION.**—The amendment under sub-
11 section (a) shall not apply to any emergency temporary
12 standard under section 8(c) of the Occupational Safety
13 and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657(c)) issued before
14 September 23, 2021. Any emergency temporary standard
15 described in paragraph (4) of such section issued after
16 such date shall have no force or effect.

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