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# H. R. 5820

To prohibit the use of certain Federal funds to facilitate mandatory vaccination programs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Mrs. LESKO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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. PROHIBITING USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO FA-**  
4 **CILITATE MANDATORY VACCINATION PRO-**  
5 **GRAMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds made available to  
7 a State, or a political subdivision thereof, may not be used,  
8 directly or indirectly, to facilitate a COVID–19 vaccine  
9 mandate of such State or political subdivision.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) COVID-19 VACCINE.—The term “COVID-  
2           19 vaccine” means a vaccine that is licensed under  
3           section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4           U.S.C. 262) or authorized for emergency use under  
5           section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
6           metic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3) for COVID-19.

7           (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each  
8           State of the United States, the District of Columbia,  
9           and each commonwealth, territory, or possession of  
10          the United States.

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