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H. R. 6017

To prohibit certain COVID–19 vaccination mandates for minors, and to require parental consent for COVID–19 vaccination of minors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FALLON, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. POSEY, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLINE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. MAST, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parental Rights Pro-
5 tection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST COVID-19 VACCINATION**
2 **MANDATES FOR MINORS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION AGAINST MANDATES.—Neither the
4 Federal Government, nor any agency, grantee, payee, or
5 recipient, including any State, local, Tribal, or territorial
6 governmental entity (including any local educational agen-
7 cy, as defined in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-
8 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)), that
9 receives any Federal funds from the Department of Edu-
10 cation or the Department of Health and Human Services
11 may require or otherwise mandate that any individual age
12 18 or younger receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

13 (b) PROHIBITION AGAINST SCHOOL MANDATES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—A local educational agency
15 (as defined in section 8101 of the Elementary and
16 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801))
17 that imposes a mandate requiring any students age
18 18 or younger to receive a COVID-19 vaccine shall
19 be subject to the penalty described in paragraph (2).

20 (2) PENALTY.—A local educational agency that
21 imposes a mandate described in paragraph (1) shall
22 not be eligible to receive funding under part A of
23 title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education
24 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) or under part
25 A of title II of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6611 et seq.)
26 beginning on the later of—

1 (A) the date of enactment of this Act; or

2 (B) the date on which such mandate be-
3 comes effective.

4 (3) RESUMED ELIGIBILITY.—If a local edu-
5 cational agency ends the mandate described in para-
6 graph (1) that local educational agency shall become
7 eligible to receive the funding described in paragraph
8 (2) as of the date on which that mandate is no
9 longer effective.

10 **SEC. 3. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR VACCINATION OF MI-**
11 **NORS.**

12 No COVID–19 vaccine may be administered to any
13 individual age 18 or younger unless a parent, guardian,
14 conservator, or attorney-in-fact of the minor provides
15 prior, written, informed consent for the minor to receive
16 such vaccine.

17 **SEC. 4. APPLICABLE VACCINES.**

18 For purposes of sections 2 and 3, the term “COVID–
19 19 vaccine” means any vaccine against COVID–19 that
20 only received authorization by the Food and Drug Admin-
21 istration through an emergency use authorization pursu-
22 ant to section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
23 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–3), or that has received such
24 authorization prior to receiving full approval or licensure
25 under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-

- 1 mestic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) or section 351 of the Public
- 2 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262).

