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H. R. 6914

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2022

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mrs. CAMMACK) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Mandates
3 And Limiting Large Government Overreach by Valuing
4 Truth Act of 2022” or the “SMALL GOVT Act of 2022”.

5 **SEC. 2. NO FEDERAL DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF VAC-**
6 **CINATION OR NATURAL IMMUNITY AGAINST**
7 **SARS-COV-2.**

8 No Federal funds may be used to discriminate
9 against, or to induce a recipient of Federal funds or other
10 person to discriminate against, an individual in access to
11 or the terms and conditions of employment, education,
12 health care, or goods or services on the basis of whether
13 such individual has been vaccinated or acquired natural
14 immunity against SARS-CoV-2.

15 **SEC. 3. INFORMED CONSENT REQUIRED FOR VACCINATION**
16 **AGAINST SARS-COV-2.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
18 to administer a vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 without
19 having obtained informed consent for such administration
20 from the patient.

21 (b) MINORS.—No Federal funds may be used to ad-
22 minister to a minor a vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 with-
23 out having obtained informed consent for such administra-
24 tion from the minor’s parent or guardian.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “informed consent” means con-
2 sent that—

3 (A) meets the requirements for informed
4 consent applicable under State law in the juris-
5 diction in which the vaccine against SARS-
6 CoV-2 is administered; and

7 (B) is confirmed in writing signed by—

8 (i) the individual receiving the vac-
9 cine; or

10 (ii) if the individual is a minor, the
11 minor’s parent or guardian.

12 (2) The term “minor” means an individual who
13 has not attained 18 years of age.

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