

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5391

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to prohibit emergency temporary standards with respect to vaccines, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Mr. MANN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN EMERGENCY TEM-**
4 **PORARY STANDARDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(c) of the Occupational
6 Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655(c)) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) The Secretary may not issue an emergency
9 temporary standard that requires an employer to en-

1 sure that employees of the employer receive a vac-
2 cine.”.

3 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment under sub-
4 section (a) shall not apply to any emergency temporary
5 standard under section 6(c) of the Occupational Safety
6 and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655(c)) issued before
7 the date of enactment of this Act.

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