

1 **COVID-19 VACCINE AMENDMENTS**

2 2021 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Robert M. Spendlove**

5 Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill prohibits a governmental entity from requiring that an individual receive a  
10 vaccine for COVID-19.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ defines terms;
- 14 ▶ prohibits a governmental entity from requiring that an individual receive a vaccine  
15 for COVID-19; ~~H→~~ [and]

15a ▶ provides exceptions to the prohibition in this bill; and ~~←H~~

- 16 ▶ provides a sunset date.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **63I-1-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 19, 154, 172, 181, 221,  
24 232, 303, 347, and 429

25 ENACTS:

26 **26-68-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

27 **26-68-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



- 59 (a) facilitating the distribution, dispensing, administration, coordination, or provision  
 60 of an emergency COVID-19 vaccine; ~~H~~→ [or]
- 60a (b) an employee of a governmental entity who is:  
 60b (i) acting in a public health or medical setting; and  
 60c (ii) required to receive vaccinations in order to perform the employee's assigned duties  
 60d and responsibilities; or ~~H~~  
 61 ~~H~~→ [(b)] (c) ~~H~~ enforcement by a governmental entity of a non-discretionary requirement  
 61a under  
 62 federal law.
- 63 (5) This section may not be suspended or modified by the governor or any other chief  
 64 executive officer under Title 53, Chapter 2a, Emergency Management Act.
- 65 Section 3. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:  
 66 **63I-1-226. Repeal dates, Title 26.**
- 67 (1) Subsection 26-1-7(1)(f), related to the Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory  
 68 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 69 (2) Subsection 26-1-7(1)(h), related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed  
 70 July 1, 2025.
- 71 (3) Section 26-1-7.5, which creates the Utah Health Advisory Council, is repealed July  
 72 1, 2025.
- 73 (4) Section 26-1-40 is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 74 (5) Section 26-1-41 is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 75 (6) Section 26-7-10 is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 76 (7) Subsection 26-7-11(5), regarding reports to the Legislature, is repealed July 1,  
 77 2028.
- 78 (8) Section 26-7-14 is repealed December 31, 2027.
- 79 (9) Title 26, Chapter 9f, Utah Digital Health Service Commission Act, is repealed July  
 80 1, 2025.
- 81 (10) Subsection 26-10-6(5), which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee,  
 82 is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 83 (11) Section 26-10-11 is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 84 (12) Section 26-10b-106, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed  
 85 July 1, 2025.
- 86 (13) Title 26, Chapter 18, Part 2, Drug Utilization Review Board, is repealed July 1,  
 87 2027.
- 88 (14) Subsection 26-18-417(3) relating to a report to the Health and Human services  
 89 Interim Committee is repealed July 1, 2020.