

As an attorney and compliance officer for a healthcare company that provides electronic consolidation and delivery of healthcare payments, I understand the importance of an individual's right to medical privacy. Just as it is none of my, or my company's, business whether an employee, vendor's employee, or anyone we interact with has HIV or has been given the polio vaccine, it is none of our business whether that same individual has received the Covid-19 vaccine.

The Covid-19 "vaccine" (I use that term loosely) does not prevent an individual from getting or spreading Covid; rather, it simply purports to lessen the severity of symptoms one experiences. Whether or not I have had the vaccine should have no bearing on anyone else, as those who have had the vaccine are protected from severe symptoms. Every adult in our state has had the opportunity to choose whether or not to receive this injection. Those who have chosen not to have made a decision regarding their own health and are responsible for any "risks" they face by not taking the vaccine- perhaps they have already had Covid or have natural immunity, which is far superior to any vaccine-induced immunity, or they have looked at the astonishingly high recovery rate and available therapeutics, which have been subverted in order to allow this vaccine to be developed, and determined that they are better off not having the vaccine. I am not responsible for anyone else's health, just as no one else is responsible for mine. As an American citizen, I do not need to make my own healthcare choices based on the "greater good," particularly when the very nature of this vaccine doesn't contribute to the greater good, as I can still get and transmit Covid.

The fact that prior infection has not been taken into account while undertaking this mass vaccination campaign is enough to let me know that there are ulterior motives underlying the push for mass vaccination. Further, the fact that 12-15 year olds are now being encouraged (perhaps "bullied" is a more appropriate word) to get the vaccine, and soon younger children will be as well, strengthens my view, as children are at a statistically nonexistent risk of death or severe illness from Covid. There is absolutely no reason for them to get the vaccine, particularly when the long-term risks are unknown, and the vaccinated are now test subjects. As more and more deaths and adverse reactions are reported through VAERS—more than the total for all other vaccines for at least the past 15 years—the responsible course of action would be to study the reactions people have had and the vaccines themselves more thoroughly to determine whether the vaccines are more dangerous to certain populations of people than the virus is. This is certainly the case for children. But instead, we have a maniacal governor who is offering up millions of dollars and college scholarships to push people to become test subjects. This is clearly not being done for public health, and I wonder just how nefarious the true motives are.

As a mother of three young children, I will never have them injected with the Covid-19 vaccination. We are comfortable pulling our children out of their schools and homeschooling them if this ever becomes a requirement. We are also comfortable moving to Florida or another state where freedom of choice is protected and discrimination is prohibited. Why should my children be forced to wear masks or be treated differently because they have not taken a vaccine that only protects them?? It is shocking to me that we have allowed anything like this to happen. The masks apparently primed our population to give up control of their own bodies and choices.

I should not have to worry that my employer will force me to wear a mask or that I will lose my job because I won't inject an experimental biologic into my body. I should never have to contemplate showing proof of my vaccination status to anyone at a store, restaurant, or stadium. The fact that there even needs to be a bill to address this is simply absurd. Our country was built on many freedoms, and the last I checked, we still have those. The freedom to choose what is best for my own health, to maintain my right of privacy regarding any health decisions, and the fundamental right to not be discriminated against based on these

choices should never be in jeopardy, either by the public or private sectors. It is imperative that we pass HB248 in order to protect the very foundations of our society.

Respectfully,

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