SENATE FILE NO. SF0094

Prohibiting coerced vaccinations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bouchard, Driskill, French, Hutchings, James, McKeown and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Bear, Fortner, Gray, Styvar, Wharff and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting governmental entities or public employees from forcing, requiring or coercing immunizations or vaccinations for COVID-19 or influenza; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 35-4-140 is created to read:

35-4-140. No required vaccinations for COVID-19 or influenza.

No governmental entity or public employee shall force, require or coerce a person to receive an immunization or
vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), first
detected in Wuhan, Hubei province, People's Republic of
China, or influenza against the person's will, nor shall
the state health officer include them in any required
immunization under W.S. 21-4-309.

Section 2. W.S. 35-4-113(b)(intro) and 35-4-115(a) by
creating new paragraphs (iii) and (iv) are amended to read:

35-4-113. Treatment when consent is not available;
quarantine.

(b) Except as otherwise prohibited by W.S. 35-4-140,
during a public health emergency, the state health officer
may subject a person to vaccination or medical treatment
without consent in the following circumstances:

35-4-115. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article:

(iii) "Governmental entity" means as defined in
W.S. 1-39-103(a)(i);
(iv) "Public employee" means any employee of, or person providing services as an independent contractor of, a governmental entity.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.