

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0066

Prohibiting mask, vaccine and testing discrimination.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ward, Allemand, Angelos, Banks, Haroldson, Hornok, Knapp, Locke, Ottman, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar and Winter and Senator(s) Hutchings and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting
 2 discrimination and publishing or advertising based on a
 3 person's vaccination, face covering or medical testing
 4 status as specified; providing a criminal penalty;
 5 providing definitions; making conforming amendments;
 6 repealing immunization requirements; and providing for an
 7 effective date.

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

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

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13 **35-4-140. Discrimination based on facial coverings,**
 14 **vaccination status and medical testing; penalties.**

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2 (a) As used in this section:

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4 (i) "COVID-19" means as defined by W.S.
5 1-1-141(a)(ii);

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7 (ii) "Facial covering" means a mask or
8 protective covering for the mouth and nose, typically worn
9 to reduce the spread of an infectious virus or disease;

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11 (iii) "Medical testing" means testing performed
12 to detect, diagnose or monitor an infectious virus or
13 disease including, but not limited to, molecular testing,
14 temperature checks, nasal swabbing, nasopharyngeal
15 swabbing, oropharyngeal swabbing, saliva testing, antigen
16 testing, antibody testing, urinalysis and blood testing;

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18 (iv) "Vaccination" means the act of
19 administering a vaccine;

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21 (v) "Vaccine" means any substance including
22 live, weakened or dead viruses designed to be administered

1 to a person to produce immunity and prevent infectious
2 viruses and diseases.

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4 (b) No person shall:

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6 (i) Refuse, withhold from or deny to a person
7 any services, goods, facilities, advantages or privileges
8 that are public in nature or that invite the patronage of
9 the public based on a person's COVID-19 or any other
10 infectious virus or disease vaccination status, whether a
11 person is not wearing a face covering or whether a person
12 refuses to submit to medical testing;

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14 (ii) Publish, display or mail, either directly
15 or indirectly, any communication, notice or advertisement
16 that states that a person is required to wear a face
17 covering, is required to have a COVID-19 or any other
18 infectious virus or disease vaccination or is required to
19 submit to medical testing as a condition for receiving or
20 accessing services, goods, facilities, advantages and
21 privileges that are public in nature or that invite the
22 patronage of the public.

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