

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2654

By: Steagall

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; prohibiting vaccine  
8 mandates; creating exception; defining term;  
9 prohibiting discrimination and penalties; providing  
10 for codification; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.5 of Title 63, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Except as provided for in Sections 1210.191 through 1210.195  
16 and Section 3244 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, no  
17 governmental entity shall mandate onto the general public any  
18 vaccination. For purposes of this section, "governmental entity"  
19 includes, but is not limited to, any elected or appointed state or  
20 local official, any political subdivision, and any agency, board,  
21 commission, or council with rule-making authority. The prohibition  
22 contained in this section includes any vaccine mandate enacted by  
23 any order, ordinance, or rule issued by any governmental entity  
24 applicable to the general public.

1 B. No governmental entity shall discriminate against or pursue  
2 civil or criminal penalties against any person of the general public  
3 who declines to be vaccinated or who declines to vaccinate his or  
4 her children.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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