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Senators,

I am a healthcare provider in Palmer and mother of 3 that is very concerned about the lack of privacy and freedom of choice we see in our State. While I worked through the entire pandemic without question, I was fired after 7 years over not being vaccinated. The hospital I started working at recently has harassed me about my religious beliefs and aggressively denied and requested additional documentation as well as requesting that I sign a document stating "I acknowledge that being unvaccinated can have life threatening consequences for my family, community, patients and coworkers". As these particular vaccines are NOT sterilizing and vaccinated individuals spread the virus equally, and some studies show more than, the unvaccinated it is imperative that we protect individual rights to choose what is best for their body and family.

See these studies for more information:

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.11.12.21265796v1>

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(21\)00648-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(21)00648-4/fulltext)

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.07.28.21261295v1>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34351882/>

As transmission is proven in both cases of vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, forced participation in and proof of this medical intervention is not only pointless but intentionally cruel. I fully support SB 156 and encourage you to parcel out conditions of discrimination by private business where legal.

I am a personal testimony to being harassed based on my long held religious beliefs and denied exemptions arbitrarily. Businesses are not honoring the exemptions outlined by federal law nor are they accountable for the adverse events following coerced vaccination. Medical interventions should not preclude you from any part of society nor be public information to be abused. Hold the businesses accountable for any adverse events following vaccination to include any known events that could potentially occur as a result of vaccination including but not limited to blood clots, blood disorders, myocarditis, pericarditis, GBS, stroke, neurological problems, etc. In this way the individual who was forced to get the vaccine to be able to provide for their family, now has recourse against the business.

The business will be much less likely to force a product on employees and violate their ADA and civil rights exemptions if they will be on the hook for disability, hospital bills and civil litigation.

I thank you all for your time. I will be following this closely and would gladly welcome any discussion.

Warmly,

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