

AMENDMENT #9

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TO: CSHB 76(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 10, following "vaccines;": (title amendment):

2 Insert "relating to COVID-19 immunization rights;"

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4 Page 11, following line 17:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "\* Sec. 14. AS 18.09 is amended by adding new sections to read:

7 **Article 2A. COVID-19 Immunization Rights.**

8 **Sec. 18.09.270. Access to areas and services.** A business, state agency, or  
9 political subdivision of the state may not require an individual to be vaccinated against  
10 COVID-19 for the individual to access an area or service that is open to the public. In  
11 this subsection, "business" has the meaning given in AS 18.35.399.

12 **Sec. 18.09.280. Exercise of rights and access to benefits.** A state agency or  
13 political subdivision of the state may not adopt or issue a regulation, ordinance, order,  
14 or similar policy that requires an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the  
15 individual to exercise a right or receive a benefit that is available to the public.

16 **Sec. 18.09.290. Definition.** In AS 18.09.270 – 18.09.290, "COVID-19" means  
17 the novel coronavirus disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome  
18 coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)."

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20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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22 Page 12, line 13:

23 Delete "13 and 14"

1           Insert "13 and 15"

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3   Page 12, line 23:

4           Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

5           Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 13, and 15 - 19 of this Act are"