

Amendment to HB 220

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to medical freedom in immunizations and establishing a committee to
4 examine the policy of medical intervention including immunizations.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Section: Communicable Disease: Medical Freedom in Immunizations. Amend RSA 141-C
9 by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

10 141-C:1-a Medical Freedom in Immunizations.

11 I. Every person has the natural, essential, and inherent right to bodily integrity, free from
12 any threat or compulsion by government to accept an immunization. Accordingly, no person may be
13 compelled to receive an immunization for COVID-19 in order to secure, receive, or access any public
14 facility, any public benefit, or any public service from the state of New Hampshire, or any political
15 subdivision thereof, including but not limited to counties, cities, towns, precincts, water districts,
16 school districts, school administrative units, or quasi-public entities.

17 II. Paragraph I shall not:

18 (a) Limit the commissioner's authority to order treatment pursuant to RSA 141-C:15 or
19 RSA 141-C:18, nor to order quarantine pursuant to RSA 141-C:11 or RSA 141-C:18.

20 (b) Supersede the requirement for vaccination as a prerequisite for admission to a school
21 or child care agency pursuant to RSA 141-C:20-a, II.

22 (c) Supersede the involuntary emergency admission process pursuant to RSA 135-C:27-
23 33; the revocation of conditional discharge process under RSA 135-C:51; or involuntary treatment of
24 patients compliant with RSA 135-C:57, III.

25 (d) Limit treatment authorized by a guardian over a person; or short term treatment of a
26 personal safety emergency declared by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner in a psychiatric
27 care setting, or authorized by a surrogate decision maker or durable power of attorney for health
28 care delegated by the person while competent to make decisions for them during periods when they
29 are not competent, pursuant to RSA 137-J.

30 (e) Apply to county nursing homes, the New Hampshire state hospital, or any other
31 medical facility or provider operated by the state of New Hampshire or any political subdivision
32 identified in paragraph I.

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1 III. The department of corrections may mandate medical treatment or immunization for
2 inmates when a direct threat exists as defined in 28 CFR section 36.208.

3 2 Committee Established. There is established a committee to examine the policy of medical
4 intervention including immunizations..

5 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

6 (a) Two members of the senate, including one member of the minority party, appointed
7 by the president of the senate.

8 (b) Four members of the house of representatives, including 2 members of the minority
9 party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

10 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
11 the duties of the committee.

12 III. The committee shall examine the policy of medical intervention including
13 immunizations..

14 IV. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
15 first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting
16 of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of
17 the committee shall constitute a quorum.

18 V. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation
19 to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the
20 house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2021.

21 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill states the rights for medical freedom in immunizations. The bill also establishes a committee to examine the policy of medical intervention including immunizations.