

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 280

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; prohibiting
8 compulsory immunization by state entity or political
9 subdivision; prohibiting penalties; providing for
10 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state entity or
16 political subdivision of this state shall, through direct or
17 indirect means, compel or coerce any person under its jurisdiction
18 to receive any immunization. No person shall be punished through
19 any means including, but not limited to, a monetary fine, for such
20 person's refusal to receive any immunization. As used in this
21 section, "political subdivision" means a county, city, town, school
22 district or other local governmental or public entity located within
23 this state.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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