

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of Federal funds for implementing or enforcing COVID–19 vaccine mandates.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. _____

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARSHALL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in title I of division D, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR COVID–19 VAC-**
4 **CINE MANDATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated
6 or otherwise made available under this Act may be obli-
7 gated or expended to implement or enforce a COVID–19
8 vaccine mandate, including the promulgation of any rule
9 or regulation with respect to such a mandate or the en-
10 forcement of such a rule or regulation.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) COVID–19 VACCINE MANDATE.—The term
2 “COVID–19 vaccine mandate” means—

3 (A) any requirement that a person (other
4 than a Federal employee or an individual per-
5 forming work on or in connection with a con-
6 tract with the Federal Government) receive a
7 COVID–19 vaccine, including a requirement
8 that such a person either receive such a vaccine
9 or be subject to COVID–19 testing; or

10 (B) any requirement that an employer re-
11 quire an employee or independent contractor to
12 receive a COVID–19 vaccine, including by re-
13 quiring such employee or independent con-
14 tractor to either receive such vaccine or be sub-
15 ject to COVID–19 testing.

16 (2) EMPLOYER.—The term “employer” means
17 a person engaged in a business affecting commerce
18 who has employees or independent contractors. Such
19 term includes a State or political subdivision of a
20 State but does not include the United States.