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H.B. No. 14

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a prohibition on certain companies that receive
3 government contracts from requiring employees to receive a
4 vaccination.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Chapter 2275 to read as follows:

8 CHAPTER 2275. MANDATORY VACCINATIONS PROHIBITED

9 Sec. 2275.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

10 (1) "Company" has the meaning assigned by Section
11 808.001.

12 (2) "Political subdivision" means a county,
13 municipality, school district, special purpose district, or other
14 subdivision of state government that has jurisdiction limited to a
15 geographic portion of the state.

16 (3) "State agency" has the meaning assigned by Section
17 609.001.

18 Sec. 2275.002. PROVISION REQUIRED IN CONTRACT. A state
19 agency or political subdivision may not enter into a contract with a
20 company for goods or services unless the contract contains a
21 written verification from the company that it does not, and will
22 not during the term of the contract, require, as a condition of
23 employment, an employee to receive any vaccination.

24 SECTION 2. Chapter 2275, Government Code, as added by this

1 Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the
2 effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before that date
3 is governed by the law in effect on the date the contract was
4 entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that
5 purpose.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
7 last day of the legislative session.