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H.B. No. 1015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a prohibition on receipt of state money by businesses
3 that implement COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0086 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.0086. PROHIBITED RECEIPT OF STATE MONEY BY CERTAIN
8 BUSINESSES. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel
9 coronavirus disease.

10 (b) A business in this state that requires the business's
11 customers, employees, vendors, or contractors to be vaccinated
12 against COVID-19 is not eligible to receive state grant money or
13 enter into a contract payable with state money.

14 SECTION 2. Section 161.0086, Health and Safety Code, as
15 added by this Act, applies only to a state grant awarded to or a
16 contract entered into by a business in this state on or after the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.