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Submitted to the Committee on Public Health
For HB 81

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Hearing Date: March 20, 2023 8:00 AM

Chelsey McClendon
Self, Certified Public Accountant
Pollok, TX

Representatives must vote yes to ensure the health safety of their constituents. Informed consent is necessary for people to make the health best decisions for themselves & their families. Informed consent is already required under the Nuremberg Code, which should have already protected all citizens, but our government violated this, among many other laws, when they decided to mandate an experimental vaccine that were not properly tested. We must end the medical tyranny that has manifested itself over the last few years. Texas is one of the last refuges for freedom, & we must keep it.

Maureen Hanson, Ms
Self- Healthcare provider
Fort Worth, TX

Dear Representative,

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE YES to pass HB 81 favorably out of the Committee on Public Health on Monday, March 20.

Informed consent is a basic human right and without it, no Texan is able to freely and knowledgeably make a decision about their medical care. HB 81 would guarantee this right and prevent citizens from being coerced into a medical procedure they cannot have or do not want. We do not want the medical or pharmaceutical industry or any government officials demanding how we provide for our own health care.

Thank you for bringing this bill up and hope it moves out of committee to be voted on by all of Texas.

Thank you,
Maureen Hanson

Denize Jordan
Self
Granbury, TX

Please vote yes for informed consent on treatments for Covid any else is medical tyranny.

Denise Gardner, Mrs

Self

Boerne, TX

Please vote YES in this bill. It is everyone's fundamental right to life to decide what medical procedure they will or will not participate in. There are risks with EVERY medical decision, possibly death, and only the person who has to live with the possible side effects should be deciding what happens to their body knowing all possible outcomes. Thank you.

Michelle Nordstrom, Miss

self

College Station, TX

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Thank you,

Ally Raskin

Self

Dallas, TX

Our country was founded on liberty. We can not have freedom of medical choice if we are not informed of risks as we are with any other drug or medical procedure. Too many have already been injured from this gene therapy and almost none of them were informed of the risks.

Lindsay Devoll, Mrs.

Self

Bonham, TX

Where there is a risk, there must be a choice. All vaccines have risks, just as all medicines can cause side effects. No one should be forced/coerced into any medical procedure, or taking any vaccine, or medication for any reason, even public health. Our society is built on the idea of individual value. We are not a sum of a whole. Each person is unique and each life is equally valuable. Being that this is true, it is reprehensible to ever force anyone to make a medical decision out of fear of losing their job, or anything else, that could potentially seriously harm them. When reading manufacturers inserts for vaccines, you will see that all of them carry the risk of permanent harm or death. Therefore, we have the right to decide for ourselves what we put in our bodies. I respectfully ask that all members vote yes on HB 81. Thank you

Kimberly Sund

self

Converse, TX

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Thank you,

Kimberly Sund

Gwen Withrow

Self

Montgomery Tx 77356, TX

I support HB 81. I want to know exactly what is being introduced into my body and the effects it will have on my health. I was greatly concerned that we did have that info on COVID. And definitely should not have been mandated by employers or schools.

Bonnie Walters

Self/Private Caregiver

Longview, TX

Please support medical freedom

Brandy Hipp, Petty Officer

Self

Seagoville, TX

HB 81 by Rep. Harrison would protect all Texans from COVID vaccine mandates by providing for informed consent and will be heard in the House Public Health Committee THIS Monday, March 20, 2023!

Lois McDougall

Self (retired)

Little Elm, TX

I support HB 81 (Harrison/informed consent for COVID vaccine) and also HB 44 & HB 1313.

Patricia Oxton

Self, Disabled HR Executive

Longview, TX

I fully support and urge the adoption of HB81 in the Texas Legislature. This bill is one that will protect Texans from being required to receive a Covid 19 vaccination when they believe it is not (in their judgement) an action they desire to take. This should be a choice that every citizen has the freedom to chose or chose not to do.

Rosa Castillo

Self

LAREDO, TX

All medical treatments or procedures done in or to human beings should require an informed consent from the patient before proceeding. We have the right and most never be removed to be able to decide whether we accept a medical procedure, external substance in our bodies, such as vaccines and other medical treatments. Every patient must be aware of side effects, consequences, or benefits of every procedure or intrusion done to our body including medication taken by mouth or thru other intake sources. Please advocate for our rights as human beings, God s children, and patients rights. Thank you.

Rachel Weber, Ms.

Self

Austin, TX

I urge you to vote favorably on HB 81 to protect informed consent for medical procedures, COVID-19 vaccines in this case. Informed consent is essential in our civil liberties, and informed consent cannot take place when individuals feel coerced into the medical procedure. Think of how the individual is affected (including the mental and emotional effects) when he is denied a job or medical care. These are essential aspects of life. An individual who has to choose between life's essential activities and his civil liberties is most certainly being coerced away from the latter the moment a medical procedure is mandated for the former. Informed consent is simply not compatible with attempts to mandate vaccines. Vote favorably for HB 81.

Lesla Jones
Myself
Forney, TX

Since the medical community decided to play Grimm Reaper and kill people with the vax, we can no longer trust it to have We The People's best interest and health in mind. We now have to depend on our Texas legislature to protect our lives from a deadly shot that permanently alters a person's genetic coding. People have the right to know what is in the vax, what it does, and have access to the 9 pages of side effects; the most common being the 1p36 gene deletion. That particular gene aids the frontal cortex of the brain and is used in executive functioning skills. Do we really want more emotionally compromised people in the world who not able to control their impulses? This vax; Fauci, and every doctor and nurse, employer who pushed it need to be prosecuted with the full extent of the law.

William Stevens, Mr.
self / attorney
Gunter, TX

The bill is good, but does not go far enough. Employees of hospitals were forced to get the jab or lose their jobs. This bill needs to make it crystal clear that hospitals, especially public hospitals like Parkland and JPS, are not a law unto themselves, and that they also must obtain consent without coercing their staff with threat of losing their jobs.

Anne Meng, NP
Self
Houston, TX

The lack of informed consent to the covid vax is a devaluation and disrespect of the inherent dignity of every person. Support this bill to protect informed consent.

Kayla Stanley, HB 81
Self
Douglassville, TX

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Thank you,
Kayla Stanley

Nancy Diraison

self, retired former business owner/business consultant/advocate (phone not a cell; NO TEXTING; landline only)

Gilmer, TX

[Same as my comments for HB44] This is a brief summary of my complaint, which is ongoing. I am grandmother to a small boy who was in need, as certified by his physician, of a non-emergency but advisable outpatient medical procedure 2-3 years ago when "business as usual" in medical clinics and hospitals came to a halt, for unacceptable reasons. The child was covered by Medicaid and subsequently CHIPS insurance, which as I also vociferously protest, LIMITS doctors from recommending to service providers who are OUTSIDE those coverages (explanation to follow). For my grandson's needs, we were twice referred to Cook's Hospital Clinic in Tyler and also to Texas Urology Specialists in Longview. The child is covered by Texas Vaccination Exemption and has no health problems. HOWEVER at the time we sought the procedure, in 2021, we were on each occasion prevented from entering for the scheduled appointments due to not consenting to face coverings and/or PCR tests which were stated as prerequisites to the next steps if service was to be provided. "Next steps" were also matters we did not consent to. We offered to take a temperature test and those were declined. We were denied medical services for what were never lawful requirements under Texas law, or any other laws for that matter. In the Cook's Tyler clinic, where the Dallas surgeon we were to see was present, I was also personally denied access to the lobby bathroom for not wearing a mask. I make no apologies, I've known everything about this whole ruse from before it started. The Longview Clinic later wrote a deceitful letter to our primary care physician stating some "inappropriate remarks" made to their office (not true) notifying they were withdrawing from "care" which they never provided, since we never got past the front window. That is in writing. I care nothing for what I ascertained (they claimed) was being mandated by their leasing company. People parking at the adjacent hospital where procedures would be performed were being accosted at their car windows by a hazmat-suited individual barring entry to those who did not comply with what she was carrying around to "test" them with. The handwriting was on the wall; no sense in pursuing. Only worse confrontations would follow. When we inquired of our primary care physician of possible referrals to qualified providers outside the child's plan, we were told that could not be done, even if we tried to raise donations to pay for it personally, as we hoped to find a rational, qualified specialist to take care of our stated need. At this time the child's insurance has lapsed and until/unless these outrages are redressed and prevented from recurring, all we can do is wait.

Rebekah Green

Self

Lake Jackson, TX

As a Registered Pharmacist, I speak in FAVOR of HB 81. Basic medical rights of Texans were denied during the COVID-19 pandemic, and they must be restored and codified. Informed consent is a long-accepted standard of practice in the medical community, but Texans were not afforded the opportunity to give informed consent for COVID-19 vaccines under emergency use authorization. Instead, Texans were coerced, threatened, and shamed into taking an injection that had not passed the normal FDA approval process. Many of those Texans now regret taking this vaccine as the adverse effects become more and more apparent. Regardless of one's opinion of COVID-19 vaccines, we must all agree that such a violation of individual rights is wrong. We must restore Texans' basic medical rights and ensure that this will not happen again by passing HB 81 into law.

Stacey Bailey

Self

Waxahachie, TX

Regarding HB 81, please VOTE YES to vote this bill favorably out of the Committee on Public Health. Where there is risk there MUST be choice, and the risk of vaccines has been acknowledged by the US Supreme Court recognizing vaccines "unavoidably unsafe." It's been disturbing to me watching the pressure and discrimination publicly directed toward people who have not taken the COVID 19 vaccine over the past few years. My family has personal experience with vaccine injury, and therefore understand all too well the importance of informed consent. HB 81 would preserve the right to informed consent and protect Texans from coercion and undue pressure by medical professionals.

Thank you,

Stacey Bailey

Billie Ruth Bingham

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Dear representative.

Please SUPPORT this HB that is up for consideration on Monday, March 20th. We need to keep our health decisions in our own hands, not a practitioners or a state agency.

It has been my personal experience that when visiting healthcare facilities, we have been looked down upon for not making a choice to be vaccinated. It is very disappointing that our free speech and choices are vanishing before our eyes in the country especially, but some in the state as well. PLEASE DON'T let this happen. PLEASE support these bills for the betterment of all involved. If someone wants to be vaccinated, this allows them that choice as well as those who don't.

Thank you.

Billie Ruth Bingham

214-566-8451

Sherry Hutchison

self

Plano, TX

When I became aware of this Bill, I felt compelled to tell the story of what I went through the Fall of 2021. I work in Texas and felt that as a Texan and an American citizen that I should have been protected from the fear and coercion that I went through. I often wrote to my Representatives to support Bills that protected the citizens but it seemed the bills never made it to the floor for voting. At last, as I am sure many people felt we were abandoned. I did not give up I fought my own battles as many people did not and they regret to this day being coerced into being vaccinations against their will to keep a job, or to see a loved one in a hospital, etc. Imagine an American Citizen being treated this way. Just please take a moment and think about how immoral this is. I have a very nice job. I support my household very nicely and would have lost it all without my job. I was willing to lose my very lively hood and stand up to this because I was not falling for this scare tactic. The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas does not read that we can lose our rights because of fear and coercion. I fought this battle and my friends who were also fearful of losing their jobs stood up with me and we are still employed and not vaccinated. We were interviewed and intimidated until the very end, until our company realized the discrimination laws in this country were not on their side. A lot of my associates against their will got the COVID vaccines because they were afraid to lose their jobs. They also were the bread winners of their families. Again, please take a moment and think about how immoral it is to scare Americans into forcing them to take a medical intervention against their will. I know of one of my associates passed away not too many months later after the first shot. Another associate had to go on disability after the first shot and was eventually replaced because he could no longer attend work even from home. These were young healthy men! Can you imagine working 30 years or more for a company and giving them your respect and hard work to be treated this way. I myself felt betrayed by my company and my governments. Companies take our time and Governments take our money. Power like that should be used for kindness and support. Not fear and coercion. I had a sister pass away from COVID. My elderly father had gotten COVID and I won't go into the nightmare that he received at the hands of our medical system since he did not receive the COVID vaccine. Cruelty for months while he was in the hospital. My mother finally broke down and received the vaccine because they convinced her in the hospital that she needed to have it. She did not want this but they scared and coerced her into this after weeks of visits to see my father.

I will leave you with this. Here is a quote and what I believe the definition of morality is.

Do the right thing, because it is right. Immanuel Kant

MARGARET PEDROZA

self/homemaker

Pflugerville, TX

Please support this bill. I know many people who had to get a covid vaccine for work and either died, or developed a disabling illness afterward. No one should be forced to get any vaccines to keep their jobs. People somehow just assume that all vaccines are safe for all people, and the fact is that they are not. Even the Supreme Court has said that vaccines are unavoidably unsafe, therefore we must have the legal protection of informed consent. Thank you.

Theresa Schoenrad

My family

Tyler, TX

It is a moral duty and responsibility of oath to protect liberty and any practice by a medical professional that may cause injury to the patient MUST be disclosed and care must not be denied. It is no less a violation of trust than Forced medical treatments are a violation of state and federal constitution and violation of liberty and freedom. It has been proven the science is false and the motivation is power and greed. The incidents of Death and injury from vaccines responses is factual and growing at tremendous rates. It is NOT the governments job to practice medical tyranny over its constituents it is the governments job to protect our constitutional rights. I support these bills and expect you to protect my medical freedom and my constitution.

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Michelle Paragallo

Self

Spearman, TX

I support requiring the informed consent of patients before provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination.

Susan Stotesbery

Self

Austin, TX

I support this bill. My 88 year old mother, diagnosed a few years ago with asthma, COPD, afib & chronic congestive heart failure, has a medical vaccine exemption & just finished her first stay in the local heart hospital for a week & 3 weeks in the rehab hospital for heart/lung problems. This need for treatment resulted from the loss of electricity to her Austin condo in the ice storm February 1st because it cut off her 24/7 oxygen. She was treated twice by EMS, then the ER & many hospital workers & therapists & is now securely back at home, doing well after great care and rehab.

She has had a medical exemption to all vaccines since 2016 and would not have been able to be treated or could have perished if medical personnel had been able to refuse her treatment or compelled her under duress to take any vaccine in order to get breathing or any other treatment. I was with her in the ER as she struggled to breathe and know the great stress the compulsion for (unnecessary) vaccines would have caused if they had withheld any treatment at that critical time.

In my opinion, this protection against compelling Covid-19 vaccination should extend to all vaccines, for obvious reasons. Thank you! Susan Stotesbery

Karrienne Gauthier Crone

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

Please pass this bill. Let us keep our medical health choices.

Julia Myers
Parent-CFO
PLANO, TX

I am in FULL support of HB 81 and respectfully request each and every one I'm addressing to stand and support HB 81. It is my personal opinion that the COVID19 federal mandate overstepped its federal powers through many avenues. However, in particular, by interfering with state powers under the Tenth Amendment, which provides "[t]he powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibit by it to the State, are reversed to the States respectively, or to the people." Therefore, this mandate was UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The mandate also drove unnecessary fear and anxiety into the masses, who, in turn, were underhandedly coerced into injecting themselves with UNKNOWN (which negates the true meaning of CONSENT) ingredients. They trusted their medical doctors, the CDC, FDA, NIH and the government. I've personally been a part of the aftermath and witnessed adverse reactions and death within my circle of family and friends, with ZERO liability for such medical inflictions "mandated" upon them. For just one example of such tragedy out of so many, was a 16 year old in the prime of his life with ZERO prior medical issues, including a full scholarship ride as a top hockey player, died in his sleep after taking a COVID19 injection. He was my friend's only child, and the devastation to that family is just overbearingly heartbreaking. This should have NEVER EVER happened in the first place, nor been PERMITTED to even occur in the first place.

Thank you for your anticipated support on HB 81.

Kathryn Sellers
Self
Houston, TX

I believe this to be of importance as there is a drastic amount of information from polarized opinions. It is confusing to the public as to how to make a well informed decision when information received from various outlets is inconsistent and contradictory. We need precise factual information of both benefits and adverse reactions to make an informed decision.

Jack E. Burns II
Self
Temple, TX

I SUPPORT HB 81. I believe it is extremely unethical for any person and any medical personnel to compel, coerce, require and/or administer a COVID-19 vaccine to anyone of any age, as well as, the same is unethical for any other vaccine....PERIOD!! Patient consent, parental consent for children under age 18 or guardian consent for people under their guardianship and all similar scenarios MUST be required. Consent MUST be provided for any vaccination....PERIOD!!

Michael Prillaman
Self / Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
Taylor, TX

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing today in support of HB 81, aka, the "Texas COVID-19 Vaccine Freedom Act".

Informed consent is a basic human right. SECTION 2 of this bill clearly outlines the basis of such a statement from both established ethical standards and legal precedent. In the state of Texas, up to now, that right has been more or less implied. However, we have all bore witness at how the recent COVID-19 Pandemic has been used by health care providers to test and push the boundaries of this implied right: Through coercion tactics, competent individuals have been arm-twisted and brow-beaten into taking vaccines they do not want or perhaps cannot have. This is the antithesis of informed consent. It is not lawful. It is not ethical. And it is an abuse of power. These bad faith actions have clearly illustrated that it is now time to cement the right of informed consent into the laws of this state. HB 81 would establish this right and prevent citizens from being persuaded into getting a medical procedure they cannot have or do not want.

I respectfully ask you to please do the right thing, and VOTE YES to pass HB 81 favorably out the Committee on Public Health this Monday, March 20.

Regards,

Nancy Springer
Self Aircraft Washer
Iowa Park, TX

I support House Bill 81. I knew I did not want a Covid 19 "vaccine" and was willing to lose my job and everything I have worked my entire life for in order to avoid the Emergency Use Authorized experimental "vaccine". No one should have to choose between a medical intervention and their livelihood. I was not willing to risk my health or life in order to keep my job. I am fortunate that I and my family were ultimately never forced to make that choice. Unfortunately not everyone was that lucky. A 39 year old man I work with recently passed away from a heart attack. 39 YEARS OLD! Now his wife and daughter have to make their way through life without him. Do I have proof that the "vaccine" led to his heart attack? No I don't but there are far too many "died suddenly" cases that I feel it definitely should be considered. And if someone had told him that he could get myocarditis or pericarditis or Ramsay Hunt disease or Stiff Person Syndrome or strange fibrous "blood clots" or any of the other hundreds of adverse events in the Pfizer documents I don't think he would have made the same decision. Informed consent is necessary in a free society. A person can't make an informed decision if they are not given ALL the possible adverse events of a medical intervention to weight the pros and cons. Hopefully this bill will pass. The anxiety the "vaccine" mandate created was only bearable due to my faith in God that He would provide if Texas went down the path of abject tyranny.

Christina Giunta
Stand for Health Freedom
Benbrook, TX

Please SUPPORT HB 81 and EXPAND the protections of this bill to INCLUDE ALL VACCINES, not just COVID-19. I have personally been discriminated against because of my choice to not get the COVID vaccine and I have multiple family members that have had SERIOUS adverse reactions to the COVID vaccine (and, other vaccines -- not just COVID -- our son had serious brain inflammation and many health problems after his vaccines in 1999), including my 41-year-old nephew taking an overdose of pills (January 2023) after doctors refuse to connect his problems to the COVID vaccines and they offer no solution or help for the serious problems he is having following COVID vaccines and boosters -- he has no hope for a solution to the problems he now has. We moved to TX from IL in May 2022 for Freedom and hope you SUPPORT HB 81 and EXPAND the protections of this bill to INCLUDE ALL VACCINES, not just COVID-19.

Brenda Jackson

SELF

Houston, TX

I am in support of HB 81. I have taken my children to the doctor's office for their annual check up and each time the doctor has asked me why I don't want my children to have the vaccine. Then she tells me her child has taken the vaccine. This makes me feel harassed for taking my children to the doctor for their checkup. I asked her to show me the ingredients for one of the other vaccines and it had formaldehyde in it and she said, well it's only a small amount. I don't plan on taking my children back to see her. Additionally, my neighbor had fainting spells after taking the COVID vaccine and another neighbor had a stroke. I appreciate the protections in this bill and it should cover all vaccines.

Dorothy Young

self

Nacogdoches, TX

My name is Marie Young,

I'm here in support for Bill HB 81, never thought I'd have to keep rooting for informed consent but here I am. Enforcing an experimental jab on a patient when its under EUA is already a case for Nuremberg trials 2.0. Its a given to know what's in a drug before administering it, no patent label, no testing, no science involved in the matter. It's a no brainer that the covid vaccine isn't safe, deliberately designed to harm others. I will give you an example of this lack of consent, on the CDC and FDA website, there is a pharmacovigilance plan 2.2 that goes along with eight or more pages of redacted info. The pharmacovigilance plan 2.2 is not only redacted but it's info on women's health, autoimmune disorders, RSV data, and neurodevelopment disorders are blocked. nothing. We just so happen to be in the middle of an RSV outbreak now, this did not happen until after the vaccine rollout. If this info wasn't redacted, shown to the public, then people would have thought twice about this shot, these are the consequences we face without informed consent. Majority of Americans would not have taken this shot and doctors are supposed to give informed consent, but now, an unconstitutional EUA was given, withholding alternative medicine that would have saved millions. The plan was to make sure everyone took an experimental jab, "The more, the merrier," is the attitude of Pharma, it might as well be their slogan. Doctors should be ashamed for making their own patients feel bad about medical freedom. Doctors go through years of school for medicine, only to not give an oath to protect patients. It is not a laughable field filled with indoctrination. If doctors brought back informed consent and if pharmacists did the same, nobody would be in this position on injury or death. Millions are suffering because greed was valued more. Fear played a big role to enforce a medical fascism government, whether people want to acknowledge it or not, hospitals complied, normalizing an experimental jab for all. The ones who made the shots, profiting from the damage have learned to get away with treating humans as lab rats. Bring back informed consent, normalize it. Do not normalize myocarditis, miscarriage, autoimmune disorders, RSV and neurodevelopment disorders.

Sharon Ray

Self

Royse City, TX

I am in Support of HB 81. We need to protect Texas against forced vaccination. Florida Surgeon General Joseph Ladapo has recently stated that he does not recommend COVID shots for young, healthy men. He has also sent a letter to the CDC and the FDA demanding that they inform the American people about the dangers of the jab. Ladapo: "Probably most every American would be surprised to hear the COVID-19 mRNA vaccines specifically are associated with an increased risk of appendicitis, Bell's palsy, shingles (which can be severe), change in sperm motility and sperm function and sperm count. And most recently, we are finding that they are present in breast milk."

We should expand this bill to include all vaccinations, as the pharmaceutical industry is not to be trusted.

Lauren Bohart

self

DALLAS, TX

I am in support of these bills. HB 81, HB 44, & HB 1313

We need legislation like this especially for parents to have the right under state law to use vaccine exemptions. There is a big problem with health care providers denying health care over vaccination status to everyone so the legislature should prohibit discrimination or refusal of care over vaccination status for all Texans. I personally know of people who were fired for declining the COVID-19 vaccine as well as many people who have suffered negative health consequences from being required to take an unwanted COVID-19 vaccine. They were not given full informed consent and the negative reactions were not disclosed as a possibility prior to receiving the shot. HB 1313 should be amended to require the Dept. of State Health Services to publish a report on their website for the public to view.

Angie Lemmons

self, retired

Boerne, TX

I support this bill because informed consent is essential to making ANY medical decision. Vaccination, for COVID-19 or any other disease, is an invasive medical intervention which requires knowledge of both benefits and risks in order to decide whether to take it or not. Each person's medical history is different and there is NO medical intervention, including vaccines, that is right for everyone.

Kayleigh Jean

Only myself and my children as a mother

Houston, TX

I support this! The public must have all the information available to them when making healthcare decisions. Anything less equates to deception and manipulation on behalf of corporate interests

Rosemary Harris

Self

SANGER, TX

There were laws put in place to prevent this from having after World War II. We shouldn't be having to do this now. Forcing someone to take an injection or discriminating against someone for refusing it is unlawful and unethical.

David Moscovic

Self and family.

Austin, TX

Covid is a great example of an experimental drug being forced on uninformed American Ginny pigs.

I have been fearful from the start that the approval process for this shot lacked enough time and trial and testing to insure it was safe. How about the Pharmacy Companies that manufacturer this drug being given total immunity against anything that goes wrong with the shot. Total set up for problems.

Charles Riley

self

Atlanta, TX

I am writing to voice my support for HB 81, 44, and 1313 regarding the COVID vaccines. I refused to receive these vaccines because they were experimental. I was 73 when I contracted COVID. I requested Hydroxychloroquine instead and was refused. I recovered because I knew how to use available supplements and vitamins.

Time has proven I was right. Many have been injured or died because of these vaccines that continue to be pushed by medical and government tyrants.

Physicians were placed in a terrible situation for being forbidden to comply with patient's requests for alternative treatment due to the government restricting the doctor's right to use whatever treatment they or patients thought best. Doctors and patients should be free to choose and practice medicine as they think best for each situation. That right should never be compromised.

Christina Drewry

self

Flint, TX

Informed consent is a basic human right and without it, no Texan is able to freely and knowledgeably make a decision about their medical care. HB 81 would guarantee this right and prevent citizens from being coerced into a medical procedure they cannot have or do not want. I support this bill. Texans should never be forced to take a vaccination. Our daughter faced the choice of having to get vaccinated to participate on a mission trip. My husband also had to decide whether or not to get the vaccination to keep his job. We had many friends and family that had no option - take the vaccine or they weren't going to be able to put food on the table through their current employer. Texans should be free to make medical decisions independently. Pass HB81.

Shannon Lupo

Self

Navasota, TX

I'm in support of this bill. No one should be coerced to receive any type of medical treatment. I would add that it should include all vaccines and all medical procedures and all medications.

Eric Haury

self, self-employed

Weatherford, TX

I STRONGLY support passage of this bill. As an individual with a background in the sciences, I was deeply concerned when I learned of the lack of safety data gathered prior to the COVID-19 vaccine mandates, especially data looking at the five and ten year adverse events, which we still are unaware of. I left California in 2021 prior to the mandates to avoid needing to deal with them and "ask permission" by filing for a religious accommodation request to maintain control of my own body. Emerging data related to adverse effects show I made the right choice. Therefore it is my personal deeply held conviction I personally will never take a COVID-19 vaccination, at any price, and would view any coercion attempt on my person as an attempt to inflict grave bodily injury (3000 characters is nowhere near enough to cite all of the documentation from scientists and medical doctors informing my position). I appreciate this bill will make it illegal for anyone to coerce me, or another individual, into taking this medication, and fully support maintaining health care decision authority where it belongs, with the individual!

Thank you again for bringing this bill forward, and again I STRONGLY support its passage!

Rodney Sturdivant

Self - Professor

Waco, TX

I strongly support this bill. As a biostatistician, I have studied the data closely and forcing this shot on people is not only unjustified but unethical. The shots clearly do not protect others and it is unclear how much they reduce the risk for nearly all individuals, especially young/healthy. They have far more adverse events than any drug in history. Forced shots are discriminatory and likely cause more harm than good. I personally know of people denied employment...this irrational behavior not backed by any data must absolutely stop in Texas!!!

Nicole Giunta

Self/College Student

Benbrook, TX

Please SUPPORT HB 81 and EXPAND the protections of this bill to INCLUDE ALL VACCINES, not just COVID-19. I have personally been discriminated against because of my choice to not get the COVID vaccine and I have multiple family members that have had SERIOUS adverse reactions to the COVID vaccine (and, other vaccines -- not just COVID -- my brother had serious brain inflammation and many health problems after his vaccines in 1999), including my 41-year-old cousin taking an overdose of pills (January 2023) after doctors refuse to connect his problems to the COVID vaccines and they offer no solution or help for the serious problems he is having following COVID vaccines and boosters -- he has no hope for a solution to the problems he now has. We moved to TX from IL in May 2022 for Freedom and hope you SUPPORT HB 81 and EXPAND the protections of this bill to INCLUDE ALL VACCINES, not just COVID-19.

Anne Redelfs, Dr.

Self

Dallas, TX

Informed consent was something I was trained in. It concerns me that it is no longer a standard of care! Where it is not a standard, there is no care!

Nathan Long

Self Executive Chef

Arlington, TX

Please protect Texans and Americans in general by stopping the forced covid vaccine that is still happening in our careers. I have been denied jobs as recent as last week because I have not received the vaccine. For 2 years I have tried to move up in management with several companies, every time I almost have the job they will not hire me because they're following "CDC GUIDELINES". A person who is discriminated against for a job in this fashion denies the constitution and should stop immediately and only you have the power.

Sean Ballestrasse, Mr

Self

Boerne, TX

I am in support of this bill. As someone who was forced to leave the state I had lived in for 42 years, I personally watched as my family members and friends were forced to decide on their jobs or a shot they did not want. All of this because we were all lied to and told the COVID shot stopped the spread which it did not. Also we were all told it stopped you from getting COVID it did not. Forcing people to get any medical procedures, shots, or medical intervention to acquire anything is called a decision under DURESS.

Please consider moving this bill forward. It's the right thing to do. Thank you for your time.

Marianne Prybyla

self / wife, mother, grandmother

ROUND ROCK, TX, TX

I am in support of House Bill 81. Each person is unique and has unique health characteristics and situations. My son is married to a non-US citizen, and they have four children. As of Oct 25, 2021, my non-US citizen daughter-in-law - married to my US citizen son, and mother to four US citizens - is barred from entering the United States because she does not have the Covid-19 vaccine. In the summer of 2021, they were all here; they all contracted Covid-19 while in the US, and they all recovered, and now have natural immunity. In June 2022, my daughter-in-law was barred from entering the US because she did not have the shot. As she was nursing their third child, and pregnant with their fourth, I cautioned her AGAINST taking the Covid19 mRNA shot because peer-reviewed studies (and even Pfizer and J&J early on) cautioned women who were pregnant from receiving the shot. Pfizer's own studies released in 2022, reported upwards of 80% of pregnant women miscarried after receiving the Covid19 vaccine. My daughter-in-law, who contracted the virus IN THE US and recovered, is now discriminated against and cannot visit our family in the US. Again, as each person is unique, one should not be forced to accept a medical treatment that one believes would be harmful or of no benefit to health. Therefore, the protections that this bill affords, should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19. Thank you for your consideration.

Stephen Giunta Sr.

Self/Chef

Benbrook, TX

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Colleen Boytim

Texas and US Citizen

WILLIS, TX

NO American Citizen, let alone a Texan should be required to receive any treatment or vaccine without their informed consent or under duress or threat by the government or state.

Stephen Giunta Jr.

Self/Audio Engineer and Multi Instrumentalist

Benbrook, TX

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Sherri Koning, Retired occupational therapist registered

Cherri Koning
Stephenville, TX

As a parent of three girls I would fight tooth and nail that they or any child will need parental consent for inoculations, treatment, or medical procedures before age 18. If any misinformation and or propaganda was used knowingly to the parent Or child I would insist for full dissemination of information and full incarceration and penalties to all of those involved that knowingly violated my child and my right as a parent to be informed of laws, risks and benefits of procedure, treatment, or inoculations. Chain on the people that want to abuse these rights.

Vicki Moore
Self/ Homemaker
CYPRESS, TX

Why in the world would this not be required? Don't you want alllllll the information on what is being done to you? Think logical PLEASE!!!

EDWIN TRAVIS, Dr
Travis Chiropractic Center
Bastrop, TX

We need HB 81 expanded to include all vaccines!

There was no way anyone could possibly have informed consent for a Covid shot because they did not do the studies required to be fully informed about possible problems before they released it! We still don't know the long term effects of the Covid-19 shots! The world's public has become the guinea pigs for this experiment.

Informed consent means you need to be told, and in terms you can understand, what possible side effects and long term effects any medication, vaccine, or gene alteration therapy may have on you. Not just statistics but real world cases because statistics are manipulated all the time.

There are NO double blind inert placebo controlled studies on ANY vaccine in history that proves any of them work!!! I dare you to find even one.
There are many many studies that prove they do Not work!

People deserve to know this and the risk they take for long term comorbidities for them and their children into adulthood. I have 500 studies showing the adverse long term effects of vaccines that people are Not being told about. How can they be fully informed to give consent without that information?

No person should ever be required by any entity or government to take any vaccine or gene therapy shot of any kind!

Marsha Smith
Self
Goliad, TX

Informed consent should be required for every vaccine, medical procedure, or pharmaceutical prescribed.

Becky D. Baird, Mrs

self

Lufkin, TX

In my opinion, no one should be required/mandated to take the Covid-19 vaccination. This vaccine was brought out under emergency use, which it should NEVER have been, because there were/are available therapies to treat Covid (ie. Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin). Additionally, the vaccine only gives 2 months of protection versus a possible lifetime of side effects. The Covid-19 vaccine should be taken OFF the list of vaccines! It shouldn't even be offered! Period!

I hope most of our legislators, over the past year, have read or heard Dr. Malone and Dr. McCullough address the problems with the mRNA Covid-19 vaccine. If so, then I would hope you'd be of the same opinion.

Respectfully,

Becky Baird

Daniel Lindor

Self / N/A

Richmond, TX

I support HB 81 because since the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, ample anecdotal and empirical evidence has surfaced demonstrating the ineffectiveness of the vaccines, but also the high probability of contracting the very disease against which the vaccines are purported to protect. Despite these continuing revelations, federal agencies have ignored and outright dismissed virtually all claims that these vaccines are unsafe and ineffective.

I was accused of spreading COVID-19 to others at my previous job, leaving me with no choice but to resign as a matter of principle. The COVID-19 pandemic should have been viewed as an opportunity to remind us all that we are not merely contagions to be "traced" and "quarantined " at a moment's notice; but rather we are companions and humans whose various needs vary from person to person. No one-size-fits-all solutions ever solve any existing problems; instead they worsen the very problems they were purportedly implemented to solve. COVID-19 has helped to unveil the level of malfeasance and misfeasance by numerous individuals, named and unnamed, in every level of government -- and this dereliction only continued to worsen.

Politicians in the House and Senate may believe they are, and will continue to remain, immune to COVID-19 vaccine and other COVID-19-related mandates; but there will come a day when the very technologies still being used to track, trace and quarantine individuals (among other potentially dangerous technologies) -- many of whom are healthy and/or exhibiting no signs of sickness -- will be directed against those in positions of power whom we, the people elected to serve on our behalf. Now is the time for us all to work to end this totalitarian overthrow and remember who we are and what can be accomplished when we work together.

Mustafa Al-Hassani

self

Houston, TX

To the Honorable Members of the Texas Legislature:

I am writing to express my unwavering support for Texas House Bill 81 (HB81), a crucial piece of legislation designed to protect Texans from being compelled or coerced into receiving a COVID-19 shot. This bill would make it unlawful for an individual to face any adverse action for refusing to take the vaccine and illegal for a health care provider to administer the shot if the person is being coerced or forced against their will. Any person found to be violating the law would face a minimum penalty of \$5000.

As a concerned citizen who values personal freedom and autonomy, I firmly believe that this legislation is necessary to uphold our individual rights to make informed decisions about our health. Over the past two years, I have witnessed firsthand the negative effects of COVID-19 shot mandates, coercion, and discrimination on friends and family members.

A close friend of mine lost her job and benefits because she declined the COVID-19 shot due to personal health concerns. This unfortunate situation not only caused her undue stress but also placed her family in financial hardship. Another acquaintance was denied access to a public accommodation, which greatly impacted their ability to participate in everyday activities. These personal stories underscore the need for legislation like HB81 to protect our freedom of choice and prevent discrimination.

Additionally, I experienced difficulties traveling outside the country due to vaccine mandates. As someone who moved from California to escape vaccination mandates, I strongly support the protections offered by HB81 and believe that they should be extended to cover all vaccines, not just COVID-19.

The clever wording of the bill, focusing on informed consent and its placement in the Health and Safety Code, may render the bill's protection impervious to federal employer COVID-19 shot mandates for employees working at health care facilities receiving Medicaid or Medicare payments. This is a vital safeguard that must be preserved.

In conclusion, I urge the Texas Legislature to pass HB81, a bill that will protect the rights of Texans to make informed decisions about their health and shield them from coercion or adverse actions related to COVID-19 vaccination. By supporting this legislation, we can defend personal choice and freedom, while promoting a culture of respect and understanding.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Fatimah Karim

self

Houston, TX

To the Texas Legislature:

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Texas House Bill 81 (HB81), a vital piece of legislation designed to defend Texans from being compelled or coerced into receiving a COVID-19 shot. This bill aims to make it illegal for individuals to experience any adverse action as a result of their refusal to take the vaccine. Furthermore, it would be unlawful for a health care provider to administer the shot to someone who is being coerced or forced against their wishes. Violators of this law would face a minimum penalty of \$5000.

As a concerned citizen who values personal choice and autonomy, I firmly believe that this legislation is necessary to uphold our individual rights to make informed decisions about our health. Over the past two years, I have observed the damaging effects of COVID-19 shot mandates, coercion, and discrimination on the lives of friends, family, and acquaintances.

A dear friend of mine was forced to take the COVID-19 shot, despite having genuine concerns about potential side effects. Consequently, they experienced negative health consequences that could have been avoided had they not been coerced into receiving the vaccine. Another colleague was threatened with the loss of their job if they did not comply with the mandate, causing undue stress and anxiety.

These personal experiences highlight the need for legislation like HB81 to protect our right to choose and prevent discrimination based on vaccination status. In addition, as someone who has encountered difficulties traveling internationally due to vaccine mandates, I fully endorse the protections offered by HB81 and believe they should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just COVID-19.

The strategic wording of the bill, emphasizing informed consent and its placement in the Health and Safety Code, may ensure that the bill's protection remains untouched by federal employer COVID-19 shot mandates for employees working at health care facilities that receive Medicaid or Medicare payments. This essential safeguard must be maintained.

In conclusion, I urge the Texas Legislature to pass HB81, a bill that will safeguard the rights of Texans to make informed decisions about their health and protect them from coercion or adverse actions related to COVID-19 vaccination. By supporting this legislation, we can uphold personal choice and freedom while fostering a climate of empathy and understanding.

Thank you

Sheila Purdy

Self employed licensed Aesthetician

Santa Anna, TX

Please help protect us

Amanda Ibarra, Mrs

Self, RN (retired)

San Antonio, TX

No one should be discriminated against for their Right to self determination for healthcare, or those choices they choose to make. Regardless of any insurance company's beliefs or their board, private or federal programs. Parents, likewise should not be considered negligent if they determine that their children's best interest is to not receive any said vaccines. That is their child(ren), and they are responsible for them, not the government. In that regard, any elective treatment should be treated in this manner. That is exactly what vaccines are, elective treatment for a potential illness NOT an actual illness. With all of the potentially harmful ingredients included in vaccines, they technically should only be given to high risk individuals of contracting said diseases, not to the entirety of the population for a government entity's agenda. Similar to how they deal with the extra vaccines when someone travels to the African continent, for example. It should be a matter of personal choice only, whether vaccinated or not, and have NO bearing on healthcare. As such, to prevent this discrimination, it should not be a matter of record even. Each person should keep their own confidential record of their vaccination statistics. This will prevent any entity from such discriminatory practices.

Sheri Lemming

Self, retired 911 dispatcher

Fort Worth, TX

Get rid of the C19 vaccine! Informed consent would have to include the horrible side effects and death! Who in their right mind would consent to this CLOT SHOT!

Ewerton Pimentel De Araujo

Self

Katy, TX

From January 28, 2013, I was an exemplary high-performance employee, until April 1st, 2022, when I was terminated without any severance package and suffered a very hard financial loss.

On September 15th, 2021, a companywide notification was sent out informing that all employees must be vaccinated against Covid-19 and provide proof thereof or face termination of employment. After a discussion with my manager, I was advised to prepare and submit my exemption request. My manager was so confident that I would be granted an exemption that she even nominated me for an extra Management Award Plan Grant.

On September 27th, 2021, I submitted to the company HR representative my exemption request, based on my sincerely held religious beliefs, and granted by the laws of the United States of America, including the Constitution and Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964, where I explained that taking the vaccine would violate my sincerely religious beliefs and therefore, I was asking for a reasonable accommodation. By October 27th, 2021, I was notified that a decision had not been made yet and I should wait until further notice, and continue to work remotely as only vaccinated employees were allowed to the company worksites.

On February 1st, 2022, I was informed by my manager that my religious accommodation was eventually denied, and I was given until March 7th, 2022, to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19, otherwise I would be terminated on April 1st, 2022, as the company could not allow me to work remotely on a permanent basis. However, in my request for an accommodation I never asked to work remotely, although a team member was granted the benefit of working remotely from Colorado for more than 2 years.

On February 16th, 2022, I informed my manager that I was discriminated against my religious beliefs and wanted to appeal the company decision since I was not offered any accommodation at all, such as regular testing and/or masking as other safety precautions measurements that had been adopted by the company prior to the mandate.

On February 17th, a HR representative, informed me that the upper management of the company has decided that masks and tests would not provide adequate protection. It was assumed that should I contract the Covid-19 virus, I would eventually be hospitalized or die, and therefore my request was denied, and only vaccinated people would be allowed in the office.

On April 1st, I was eventually terminated without being offered any severance package, and lost my salary, my bonus, my stock awards, retirement plan contributions, and other benefits.

Medical and religious freedoms must be protected in Texas, and no one should be faced with the hard decision between their jobs and his religious convictions. Therefore, I ask for your support to HB 81.

Michael Adams

Self

Angleton, TX

I strongly object to mandatory vaccines of any kind!

John Carter

Self

Stephenville, TX

I support this bill mightily. I have too many personal stories to relate concerning the outrageous tyranny exercised against myself, my family, and my friends as we rightly chose not to be injected with an untested medical chemical that has proved to be disastrous for human health while providing no prevention whatsoever of the Covid illness. I was personally rejected from medical establishments, restaurants, and stores due to my decision. Many friends of mine were forced to quit their jobs as they refused to get shot in the arm with an abortion-tainted potion. If not for strong internal strength, we would have folded to the pressure. The US has already fallen to systemic tyranny, for God's sake defend Texas and its citizens.

Amy Becker, Mrs
Beckers
Southlake, TX

We support HB81. Nobody should be forced to get shots that haven't been proven to be safe or effective. We are a family of six and my husband had to leave his company as they were forcing all of their employs to get the Covid 19 vaccine. My husband spent 12 years with Pfizer and understood the long process of clinical trials it takes to know if it's safe or not. There was no way they could know the risk involved with the shots in such a short time. We have since seen so many friends and family with serious health issues caused by the vaccine. Everything from heart issues, tremors to shingles. Please protect our rights to privacy regarding our health decisions and the freedom to make decisions that our best for our family.

Larry Fretto, Dr
Self - retired biochemist
Spring, TX

The fact that the entire COVID vaccine program has been shoved down our throats without any informed consent is totally criminal, in violation of the Nuremberg Code and basic medical standards. Since these experimental gene therapy jabs are still effectively in a trial phase, the side effects have not yet been fully elucidated, although they are clearly diverse and disastrous: affecting the nervous system, the circulatory system, the reproductive system, the immune system, heart function, etc. Pfizer's initial placebo control group was deliberately unblinded and given the jab after 3 months so that there could be no evidence of actual side effects. However, the CDC data in VAERS clearly shows overwhelming adverse reactions and death from these experimental mRNA gene therapy jabs. Allowing the CDC to proclaim this tsunami of debilitation to be coincidental is criminal. Half of the deaths follow within 3 days of the jab! There's a lot more going on here beyond myocarditis and Bell's Palsy and the CDC knows it! Reproductive and neurological damage are issues that need to be part of the "informed consent" discussion. Better yet, this entire criminal enterprise should be shut down!

Carla Davis, Lady
Self
McKinney, TX

The past several years have been a nightmare for millions of people because of abuses of power and bad government policies that were rife with conflicts of interest, tyrannical mandates, coercion, discrimination, and corruption.

Those in power denied basic freedoms and liberties of others and education for our children. They also destroyed economies, millions of businesses, and people's livelihoods. In addition, millions of people's lives were lost and hundreds of thousands have been permanently damaged for life. Billions of our hard earned tax dollars have been misappropriated or stolen. No one yet knows the long-term consequences from this horrific nightmare!

The protections in HB 81 needs to be expanded to cover ALL vaccines. Also, Congress needs to REPEAL the Prep Act and 1986 exemption from liability for the pharmaceutical companies, NOW!! Those responsible for the massive amount of harm and death must be held accountable and prosecuted!

This Bill is a good step in the right direction. Thank you!

Teresa Gregurek
Self - Traditional Naturopath
Hearne, TX

I am in support of this bill. I retired at the end of last year after 43 years of nursing, The organization that I worked for did put forth requirements for all employees to receive Covid vaccine by the mandatory date of 11/30/21. I made the decision I was not going to get it. At the last few days of November 2021, I received a religious exemption that allowed me to continue working. I had a co-worker who took vaccine and had adverse reaction, she had to leave her position to take another job. I continued working thru October 14th, 2022, when I retired. I felt that I had been discriminated against during 2022 in terms of not receiving an annual pay raise, due to they were aware I would not be allowed to return to the "field" when notice would be given to return to nursing homes. The protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for Covid-19.

Janet Rueger, Dr.
self, Retired Chiropractor
Temple, TX

True and honest informed consent must be given for all medical procedures, including vaccines. Sadly, that has NOT been the case with the Covid vaccines, or with many other vaccines. If I, as a (now retired) chiropractor, had given as little information about a treatment as has been given to most, almost all, people before the Covid vaccines, I would have been guilty of malpractice. Our country has allowed pharmaceutical companies to "educate" our doctors and the masses and to eliminate any information they do not want the public (or doctors) to know. This is now coming to light with some of the trials that are exposing the tremendous levels of deceit with the Covid vaccine "education".

Please support HB 81!

Thank-you for your service!

Patricia C. Hough
Self, retired teacher
Schertz, TX

No one should ever be mandated to submit to any medical treatment especially experimental vaccines by the government or their place of employment.

Mary Wilson
self
Houston, TX

I support this bill. No person should be coerced in any way to take a covid 19-vaccine, or any vaccine for that matter. People are individuals and have individual concerns and health needs.. I have witnessed first hand many friends and loved ones injured and even leading to death as a result of the Covid -19 vaccine. And businesses and employers should not 'punish' employees for refusal. Remember the Nuremberg Trials?

Don Seyfert, Esq.
self/retired
Friendswood, TX

This isn't difficult and requires no reasoning other than a basic understanding of both U.S. and TX constitutional law. Please support HB 81 as a most basic human right. It just makes sense. Respectfully, D. L. (Don) Seyfert, Esq. (Ret.)

Jackie Hunt
self
GEORGETOWN, TX

My disabled daughter cannot be vaccinated without the risk of an adverse reaction. (She is autistic due to a vaccine given to her years ago). I urge you to support HB81 so that she and persons like her will never be coerced to take a medical intervention such as the covid vaccine.

Elizabeth Hamel
Self
Houston, TX

This is very important for all citizens to get informed consent, there is no other way to make an intelligent decision if information pro and con is not provided.

Nina millee
Self, health coach
Austin, TX

Thank you so much Representative Harrison for standing up for medical freedom. You are a Texas hero! Thank you for not buckling under the tyranny of the pharma cartel and the Biden administration!

Tony Garrett
Self
Boerne, TX

There is no reason for mandates requiring vaccinations. A personal health decision is private and should remain so as determined by a Texas resident. We should remain a free society with personal choice at the center of our republic.

Charlotte Bice, Mrs.
Self
Palestine, TX

This is the way it's always been and I feel nothing should be any different!

Kerry Rickard
Self, Small Business Owner/ Market Vendor
Baytown, TX

I am in support of HB 81. I am aware of college programs that require COVID vaccinations for entry, and I believe this bill would discourage this unethical discrimination of applicants. I have two friends who tried to become registered nurses. The nursing school program in my town mandated the COVID vaccine for entry into the nursing program for one of my friends. The other friend could not finish the program due to the requirement to get the COVID vaccine for participation in the clinical portion of her studies. Texas missed out on having two passionate and caring nurses. I have chosen to no longer practice nursing due to the many health freedoms stripped from us in 2020, but I do have my Registered Nursing license in Texas.

My son is graduating high school this year in the top 5% of his class, giving him many college options. Although he has not decided yet which university to attend, we know of many colleges trying to mandate the COVID vaccination for their students. That will be a considerable barrier for my son. Passing HB 81 would put more pressure on providers who give vaccines since they could be liable for being fined if the patient was coerced or compelled. Passing HB 81 would make it very difficult for colleges, universities, and college programs to "mandate" the COVID vaccination for entry.

Lastly, passing HB 81 would discourage hospitals from mandating COVID vaccination for their employees. A close friend lost her hospital nursing job due to the unfair mandate clashing with her medical freedom of not wanting to take the vaccine.

Judy Dickerson
Self
Austin, TX
Please support

MARIA WADE-DE LA CRUZ
SELF
San Antonio, TX

IT IS MY BODY AND I WANT ALL THE KNOWLEDGE AVAILABE BEFORE I ALLOW ANY SHOT INSIDE MY BODY

Linda Smith

Myself

Hurst, TX

I am in support of this bill. I think it is very important that each person makes health decisions for themselves. We all need to have as much needed information as possible to make an informed consent. I have many allergies to chemicals and have to stay away from petroleum products, bug spray, perfumes, sprays you might buy at the hardware store. Therefore I can not have shots with phenol and glycerin in them such as allergy shots. I know other people who have health concerns and it is also important for them to know exactly what may be put into their body. This certainly applies to Covid 19 shots but other injections as well. There should not be any discrimination for making a choice for our own health. We don't need or want the government telling us what choices we should make.

Frances Dobson

self - retired

Arlington, TX

We have always been able to have 'informed consent' prior to any medical treatment and that should never be removed from our medical practice. Individuals have the right to know the proposed treatment and the outcomes from the treatment before they submit to receiving it. In a FREE SOCIETY we have the right to reject any treatment we do not want for our bodily health.

Laura Borst, Ms.

Stand for Health Freedom

Houston, TX

I support HB 81. People should not be forced to have any medical treatment. It is a very serious affront to liberty and bodily autonomy. Many people have had suspected that they or their children have had severe reactions to vaccines. Some people are allergic to ingredients in many vaccines, such as eggs. Vaccines have been suspected of causing autism. I saw a report on 60 Minutes about a woman who had Guillain-Barre Syndrome after a vaccine.

Danielle Welborn, Mrs

Self

Livingston, TX

This is important for people to make educated decisions regarding their own health. Otherwise it is dishonest and unethical.

Lynn Tinney

myself

Austin, TX

It is gravely unethical to coerce any kind of medical treatment either by explicit force or threat of punishment or by failing to truthfully inform the patient of the real risks and benefits. I support HB 81.

Laura Dees

Self-retired school teacher

Talpa, TX

Please vote for HB81 that will require informed consent before the provision of medical treatments involving the COVID-19 shot.

Thank you,

Laura Deed

Angel Landgrover

Myself and loved ones.

Kingwood, TX

I'm praying HB81 bill's clever wording centering on informed consent and placement in the Health and Safety Code will make the bill's protection untouchable by federal employer covid shot mandates for employees working at health care facilities receiving Medicaid or Medicare payments. This bill would prohibit any person from compelling or coercing any Texan into receiving a COVID-19 shot. And would make it unlawful for an individual to have any adverse action taken upon them for refusing to take it. And would make it illegal for a health care provider to give the COVID-19 shot if the person is being coerced or forced and doesn't want to take it. Any person violating the law, if passed, faces a minimum of \$5000 penalty.

Rachel Rowland

Self

Boerne, TX

Any medical treatment involving COVID 19 should be informed to the patient. Period. Even blood transfusions from a jabbed individual. I for 1 would refuse jabbed blood. It's not a vaccination by definition. It's a bio weapon. Please wake up!

Sadina Ward, Ms.

Self

Lumberton, TX

Would you or any of your family want to give permission for any treatment that you had not been told and explained what possible outcomes could or may happen. Please, always pursue truth and righteousness in your decision.

Sadina Ward, Ms.

Self

Lumberton, TX

Remember in all things.... We are created with free will.

Coercion is someone else taking away your free will.

Please think of everyone of your loved ones having their free will removed for someone else's will forced onto them.

Jennifer Canady

Self

Austin, TX

I request that this bill be broadened to include ANY medical treatment, not just a COVID-19 shot. This would include any medication or ventilator cannot be forced upon an individual, or coerced by any entity.

Sandra Borkowski

Self /caregiver

Dallas, TX

I support this bill. I believe everyone should have informed consent for any medical treatment or vaccine, including covid. Each person has their own unique medical history and should be able to make an informed decision based on their own situation without being coerced or forced with unemployment, restrictions, and discrimination.

Rosa Walters

self

Waco, TX

HB 81 should protect every person from all vaccines - not just for COVID-19 vaccines. No person should ever be coerced or forced to have a vaccination of any kind or for any reason. Every person must be provided truthful and complete information about the possible consequences of receiving any & all vaccinations and any other medical treatments BEFORE such vaccinations and/or medical treatments are administered to the person. All information, including consequences, must be provided in writing to the person BEFORE the vaccination and/or treatment is administered.

Leon Tamayo

self

San Antonio, TX

Please support HB 81 because anyone considering getting the gene therapy shot needs to know all the red flags. The first is the fact that because it has EUA certification there is nobody to sue if damaged by the vaccine. The second is because it is an experimental "vaccine" this means that YOU are the guinea pig. The VAERS data needs to be disclosed to the patient and it currently is not.

Tanya McGowan, Dr.

Self

Bryan, TX

THE CONTAGION MYTH.

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SUMMARY

- 1) Spanish flu was not contagious. (MJ Rosenau, "Experiments to Determine Mode of Spread of Influenza," Journal of the American Medical Association 73, no. 5 (August 2, 1919): 311–313).
- 2) Scientists have discovered that viruses, like the once-maligned bacteria, play a beneficial role but old ideas, especially ideas that promise profits from drugs and vaccines—the "one bug, one drug" mentality—die hard.
- 3) For more than thirty-five years, Dr Thomas Cowan (author) says that he has read countless articles, books, papers, and documents about the lack of connection between HIV and AIDS.
- 4) It is my hope that out of this so-called viral pandemic event, a new way of life will emerge in a world free of poisoned food, poisoned water, and the poisonous and false germ theory.
- 5) Again, this book's central claim is that no disease attributed to bacteria or viruses has met all of Koch's postulates or all of Rivers' criteria.
- 6) Since Pasteur's day, no one has demonstrated experimentally the transmissibility of disease with pure cultures of bacteria or viruses.
- 7) Illness has followed 5G installation in all the major cities in America.
- 8) Countries without 5G, such as Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, and Paraguay have not reported any cases. Paraguay is doing what all countries should do—building a national fibre optics network without resorting to 5G.
- 9) a Spanish epidemiologist, has charted the rollout of 5G in European cities and countries with cases per thousand people and demonstrated "a clear and close relationship between the rate of coronavirus infections and 5G antenna location."²⁴ (Bartomeu Payeras I Cifre, "Study of the correlation between cases of coronavirus and the presence of 5G networks," trans. Claire Edwards (March-April 2020), www.tomeulamo.com/fitxers/264_CORONA-5G-d.pdf.)
- 10) Shouldn't we test to see whether this virus is actually contagious before we mandate social distancing and prescribe face masks?

Jeff Boyd
Self/pilot
Ponder, TX

The side effects, and possible side effects of the vaccine, are required to be known for informed consent.

Stephen C. Sawall
Self
Humble, TX

I am in support of this bill.

Robin Sandlin
NVIC ADVOCACY
Denver Coty, TX

We must make sure that people are given informed consent with only the truth in mind. No pharmaceutical company should benefit from any form of medication. Without giving all necessary information and complete knowledge to patients.

R. Byrd
Self as an attorney.
Richardson, TX

Informed consent is a fundamental tenet of medical care. The fact that this bill has to be proposed is prima facie evidence that we are suffering from end-stage medical regulatory capture.

Barbara Manny
self
De Kalb, TX

I SUPPORT HB 81. The protections under this bill should be expanded to include all vaccinations, but this is at least a good start. For a country that has worked hard to eliminate other forms of discrimination, it is unthinkable that citizens' private medical decisions should be a source of discrimination. The FACT that COVID is just a cold virus and the "treatment" was mostly unnecessary is really irrelevant. No one should be denied access to public spaces or medical treatment or the ability to earn a living based on their personal healthcare decisions. Several friends work in the medical profession and felt coerced to take the "vaccine" in order to continue to provide for their families. Both of them, middle-aged, healthy women, now suffer from cardiac issues directly related to the "vaccine." It is absolutely shameful our government has put us in this position, trying to mandate any type of medical treatment, experimental or otherwise. It's even more shameful how few "representatives" stepped in to stop or reverse course. This would be a decent first step.

Susan Orr, Mrs
self, regulatory security consultant
Denton, TX

Please vote in support of this bill. The government should not force people to take a vaccination or any medical treatment against their will. We support natural, alternative medicines as opposed to chemical pharmaceuticals. It should be a persons own right to decide what is best for them. I have friends and family numbers that were pressured with loosing their jobs if they didn't take the vaccine. This is supposed to be American not Nazi Germany. Additionally, removing a doctor's license for standing up for alternative, natural approaches to medicine is unconscionable. The government under the current Biden administration is destroying this country. Texas needs to stand up and take action. Thank you for supporting these bills and looking out for the residents of Texas.

Amy Simpkins
Self
Denton, TX

I am in favor of informed consent before any and all medical treatments including any and all COVID vaccines.

Tracy Greulich
Self
Midland, TX

Please support Bill HB 81. It is very important to know all the facts before putting something in your body. No one should ever feel coerced to take anything. If Covid had been able to run its natural course we wouldn't have "needed" a vaccine. Immunologists know a vaccine can never work for this type of virus just like it doesn't work for the flu. The immune system is fully equipped to deal with a virus. Everyone I know that received the Covid vaccine has long term adverse effects or died from receiving the vaccine. No one I know has died from Covid. The majority of people that I know were coerced into getting it and completely regret it. It is still being mandated to move to the US and receive a green card. Please stop all mandates.

Suze Treacy
Self - IT Consultant
Cedar Park, TX

I support this bill. Informed consent has largely been neglected in the last few years, and where there is risk, there must be choice. Healthcare doesn't have a one size fits all solution, people need to hear the risks and benefits and be left to make their own choice, without fear of retribution.

Bett Sundermeyer
Self. Paralegal
Houston, TX

I support HB81. A few months ago, I was laid off from my job of 18 years. As I have been searching for a new job, I have found many job listings which require applicants to have covid 19 shots. So I cannot even apply for these jobs, even though I may be qualified to do the jobs. This requirement discriminates against me based solely on an arbitrary requirement i.e. my personal medical choices. This requirement has absolutely nothing to do with my ability to do a job. The requirement has absolutely nothing to do with the safety of me or anyone else, since we know that covid shots do not prevent contraction or transmission of covid to others. This requirement is non-sensical and should be illegal. Also the protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just those for COVID-19.

Sandra Bade
The Bade Home
Irving, TX

No mandatory COVID shots in Texas. COVID vaccines and boosters should never be mandatory in any way, in schools, for jobs, for anything. The side effects have been dangerous and fatal in many cases, and they do not prevent illness. COVID vaccines should be banned, not made mandatory.

Karen Starnes
self/TFVF/TMF/mother/nurse/teacher/domestic engineer
Fort Worth, TX

I strongly support this bill and any bill promoting true informed consent without coercion. As a nurse and a mother, I have been appalled and heartbroken over what we experienced during Covid-19 in the name of "public safety." No one should ever be forced to take something that can harm them or cause death. We still have a long way to go, but this is a start. Thank you for your time.

Melanie Matthews, RN, ret

Self

Spring Branch, TX

I fully support this bill. I have known numerous people who have had to make the almost impossible choice of keeping their jobs, or taking an EUA Covid injection that has demonstrated its inability to prevent Covid and the significant risk of significant, if not fatal, side effects. This should NEVER happen in a free society. As a registered nurse for more than 30 years, I have also noted that rarely, if ever, is true informed consent being given to the recipients of this shot - unethical and illegal. During the Covid debacle, I choose to retire my nursing license. I would not be coerced into taking a dangerous and ineffective experimental shot to continue working in the field. More important, I no longer wanted to be part of a profession that had seemingly lost the ability to think critically and act as patient advocates - the primary responsibility of a nurse. I urge you to support and enact this bill. It will be the first step in restoring the faith in the states commitment to acting in the best interest of the citizens instead of in the best interests of the pharmaceutical industry.

kenneth lewis

self/man

Hurst, TX

I ask you to support this legislation.

It needs to be expanded to all medical treatments and this includes so called child vaccinations and not just the Covid biologic.

The government does not have the authority to require anyone to receive health/medical interventions, and the US Constitution does not have any provision for the government to coerce or force medical procedures on anyone, nor does it have a provision to be suspended during some so called emergency.

Please support this bill and expand it to cover total health/medical freedom in Texas.

Diane Langner

Self - Retired educator

Bandera, TX

As Americans, we have been blessed with God given rights. The right of happiness, to pursue our livelihood, and remain healthy, is being destroyed by forced vaccinations. I know personally know three people who have been injured severely enough to have to quit work. Their livelihood was destroyed. We have the right to know all of the facts before we decide on any such treatment. The government has not been honest or truthful . It is time for the American people to stand up and demand the truth be told. We also need to remove ourselves from the WHO organization immediately. If the world continues as it is now, we will all be under control of one organization, therefore, completely destroying our freedom of choice. No one should be forced to take any vaccination or any medical treatment without their consent and proper knowledge.

Sherry Harber

Texans for vaccine choice

Houston, TX

I am against mandatory vaccines. Please please no. One should be forced to inject poison into their bodies.. vaccines are dangerous and there are no studies that prove that vaccinated children are healthier than unvaccinated

Christie Potter

self

Frisco, TX

No Texas resident should be discriminated against or coerced for their choice of vaccination. This would infringe upon our rights as free individuals. I fully support HB 81.

JEROME YOUNG, DR
SELF
THE WOODLANDS, TX

I AM WRITING IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL

I am a board certified, practicing Obstetrician Gynecologist. I have been practicing in the same community for a quarter of a century. My wife and I moved here straight out of residency and raised a family. When the COVID 19 vaccine was first mandated by Houston Methodist, we began exploring options. The facility I do my primary work at (incidentally a for profit entity) that did not "mandate " the shot but was forced to when the Biden administration decided it was going to withhold CMS payments from their institutions. I also worked in the Memorial Herman System (both Memorial and Methodist are " non profit"). After lengthy discussions with their Chief medical office and administration officials (I had covid and had natural immunity, which they did not recognize, and is contraindication to the vaccine in the time frame I was going to be required to get it). I was suspended from the medical staff from refusing and experimental vaccine. I lost income for lost shifts as a hospitalist. I lost Income and patients lost access to me and alternatives since I was suspended from the surgery center as well. The shot DID NOT prevent infection, it DID NOT prevent transmission. My wife and I explored options for me to work in Florida, where Governor DeSantis has already passed legislation, banning such mandates. Fortunately, I was granted a religious exemption at the 25th hour and did not have to be separated from my family in order to work.

This will not be the last time this attempted. MH has already extended this policy to the flu vaccine as well. This bill should be expanded to cover ALL vaccines: past, current, and future.

My wife and I have been health and patient advocates for over 25 years. We have been FLOODED with stories of people coerced, forced and injured by this mandate. Ironically, the same institutions that required the mandates, had to relax their policies and allowed vaccinated, sick, symptomatic individuals to come back to work to cover the staffing shortage they themselves created.

The most staunch enforcers of these policies are the non profit organizations. Which, because of their tax abatement have the money and the power to implement these policies, in exchange for charity services they do not provide.

<https://www.texaspolicy.com/hospital-charity-care-in-texas>

https://www.kff.org/health-costs/issue-brief/the-estimated-value-of-tax-exemption-for-nonprofit-hospitals-was-nearly-28-billion-in-2020/?_hsmi=2&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9nt_UgdUbMR1u5ViYDMpIs2TsG8NOi1zCIhwe9WYpS5Jn0-qDLUyui_yZuPyTIPIS3pYWZXMfTJfsvIw_y9N_TVdvlQ.

I would be happy to discuss these issues with you any time . I just cannot physically be there for this meeting. I will be there on 3/22

Nichole Thoman, Mrs
Self
Surfside Beach, TX

Mandatory vaccines of any type should be banned. Mandatory Medical treatments of any kind should be banned. Let the individual make their own choice, not the government. My daughter has a genetic disorder and I don't trust the vaccines not to harm her, but the doctors all think it's a great idea. Let me, who knows her best, lives with her 24/7, raised her for 14 years, make the best decision for her.

Kim Kuala
Self teacher
Ben Wheeler, TX

It is very important provide informed consent with all the actual information backed up by real research with real adverse effects such as the real number of tremors in vaers was approximately 22,500 people reporting tremors when many news agencies were reporting that it was miniscule or sadly, some people said they were making it up. The number of deaths that occurred within the first 2 weeks following a vaccine has also been hidden as it was not being reported or included. People should be given real information they can decide for themselves and their families if they really want such a risk. Never before has something with so many deaths been allowed in the medical system that I know of. People should be informed as to real things that are happening and not be told vaccines are safe and effective because to this date, there have been no actual scientific studies that use a placebo to see if these shots are really safe or effective as researchers have started seeing the history and that disease was already declining in many instances and "vaccines" and unfortunately, there are many cases of vaccine induced illness now. Let's give people real and actual safety information.

Mary Lou Tazelaar, Mrs
Self - housewife
Spring, TX

I support this bill. No individual should be coerced into obtaining medical treatments involving the administration of a Covid-19 shot. It should be unlawful for an individual to have any adverse action to be taken upon them for refusing to take a Covid-19 shot or to be compelled or coerced into taking the Covid-19 shot. It should be illegal for a healthcare provider to force or coerce someone into taking a Covid-19 shot. Informed consent should be given to an individual from their healthcare provider especially those receiving Medicaid or Medicare.

Gilda Bayegan
Self
Houston, TX

I support this bill. If we cannot make our own decisions about what we inject into our own bodies, we have no freedom at all.

Deborah Logsdon
Self and Son
San Antonio, TX

I support this bill and truly have confidence it will pass. This is so essential with the variety of unknowns regarding the Covid 19 vaccine. Before medical treatments are given, including vaccines, one should always have current accurate knowledge, so they can give proper consent.

Christy Lamb
Self, retired
West Lake Hills, TX

Medical health freedom is the most important issue for Americans at this point in time

Patricia Ansley-Cook
Self
San Antonio, TX

I SUPPORT THIS BILL! NO ONE should be coerced to do something to their body without their own consent. And CERTAINLY no one should be threatened with loss of job and livelihood over just not wanting a vaccination, no matter what it's for. Aside from everything else, it is completely wrong for something of this nature to be used to split friends and families apart. It has done irreparable damage in hundreds of ways!

Kris Kittle
self
Fort Worth, TX

We need to have informed medical consent so individuals can make the best decision for themselves. But ultimately, we need ban the COVID vaccination requirements in order to work as that puts people in positions of not being able to make best decision for themselves.

Patricia Estus
Self - Office Manager
San Antonio, TX

Please vote "YES" on this bill. No one should be compelled or coerced into having a vaccination or any other medical procedure. I cannot believe this is even a problem.

Marisa Loper
Self, Homeschool mom
Bartonville, TX

We moved to Texas from Washington in late 2021. Our move was prompted by the Lord, and it has been so evident that His hand was behind our move since settling here. Although WA's Covid policies were not the primary reason for moving, they were definitely influential. We saw multiple friends lose their jobs because they refused to participate in an experiment. We've watched friends who did comply suffer from incurable neurological disorders that significantly altered their ability to live life. No person should ever be forced to participate in a medical procedure they do not want. Keep Texas the freedom loving state it's known to be by passing this bill and keeping all people from forced medical intervention. Better yet, expand this from just the Covid vaccine to all vaccines. Do your homework if you still believe these "vaccines" are "safe and effective". They are not. The excess number of deaths from the last two years is astronomical, and the Covid vax must be looked at as suspect. Keep medical tyranny out of Texas!

Doug Crowe
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Shavon Blue
Self
Huntsville, TX

Can you please support HB 81

Rachel Wall
Self
Athens, TX

I am in support of this bill. I believe we need a bill that protects medical freedom and places the decision to take a vaccine in the hands of the individual who has the right to decide what medical decisions are right for them. I am also in support of a bill that prevents adverse action taken upon a person for the decision they make.

Nikki Henrichsen

Self

Sugar Land, TX

I am in supporting this bill. To force someone to take the shot in order to keep their jobs is a form of discrimination. No one should be forced to inject a substance inside their bodies without their consent.

I personally know several people who had to take the covid-19 shot in order to keep their jobs. In one instance, these people held out as long as they could, and in the end had to give in because they were threatened to be fired, and take a chance of losing all pension. In other cases, my friends have told me their immune systems have gone down and got sick a lot since they took the shot. One other person I know who has no history of cancer in their family history developed cancer after the shot. One other person I know has a tumor and noticed their immune system has gotten much weaker after the shot. One friend told me she had to stop after the first shot due to adverse reactions to the first shot and did not go through after the first shot.

The protections in this bill should be expanded to cover ALL vaccines, not just covid-19.

I urge you all to vote yes to support HB 81 bill.

Thank you!

Nikki Henrichsen

James Foote, Mr.

Self/ Retired

West Columbia, TX

Hello, I support the passing of HB 81 as it protects the Rights of Health Care decisions of all Texans . Thank You, James Foote

Lisa Warren

Self/Content Manager

Talpa, TX

I am in support of this bill, as I know quite a few people in my life who've had severe reactions after getting the Covid-19 shot. Many of them have been in poor health ever since. To my knowledge no one told these people that they were putting their health at risk by getting this shot.

Furthermore, I suggest the bill be amended to require (and not be optional) the Department of State Health Services publish the report on their website for the public to view.

Thank you.

Lisa Warren

Self/Content Manager

Talpa, TX

I am in support of this bill. Covid-19 mandates ultimately led to my husband getting out of the military. He refused to take the shot and when backed into a corner, he was able to seek medical discharge for other issues. Thus, he escaped the military without the shot but had to give up the career he loved to do it.

I also suggest that the protections in this bill be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for Covid-19. Keep Texas free.

MaryBeth Farrar

Self

Paige, TX

It is absolutely imperative that all citizens have informed consent on any pharmaceutical products that are being recommended by any health "authority". We should have complete control over what we allow in our body and demand to be informed of ALL ingredients or risks of any treatments. This is a God-given right. Not a human granted permission. Please stand for health freedom. Thank you.

Linda Jenkins

Myself

Cedar Park, TX

I am in favor of this bill because everyone should give consent to any medical treatment and injections, which includes ALL vaccines, especially COVID-19.

No one should be shamed, coerced or forced to have any sort of immunization or medical treatment against their will.

Thank you,

Linda Jenkins

Elizabeth Pitts

Myself

Lantana, TX

No one should be mandated to take a harmful vaccine for a virus that has a 99.95% recovery rate. No one should be forced against their will to take something that could result in their death. We have seen data that has resulted in myocarditis which has resulted in death for many younger generation. Is this what you want to be remembered for? My spouse was forced to take one of these harmful shots because his employer forced him to take one. I begged him to quit rather than lose his life but I don't work so we only have his income so he felt he must do it. Now I worry every day is this the day he will have the heart attack? It should not be the government's decision on something so dangerous to a person, it should be the person's decision. Thank you.

Rebecca McGill, Dr.

Self-Doctor of Chiropractic

Fort Worth, TX

Vaccination is a PERSONAL health decision between an individual and their own medical professional. It should NEVER be something forcefully imposed on a person against their wishes. Whether it is their religious belief, personal convictions, or individual health issues that cause them to choose not to take a vaccine, it should be their choice and theirs alone. If ever the reasons for this were made more obvious than with the Covid shot, I cannot recall. The blatant coercion that went forward with this shot, even before there was any long-term safety and efficacy studies available found MANY people regretting taking the shot. Many of those only did because it was "required" to keep a job or see a loved one in a care facility. Now lots of those people are facing a myriad of long term health issues related to that coerced decision that will haunt them for months or years to come. Had it remained the private personal health decision it SHOULD have been, many of those folks would not be facing such a bleak future. Add to this the evidence we now have that those shots were at best, ineffective at what they claimed to do, and at worst very damaging or even deadly to some, and it becomes a matter of necessity for you, our government representatives, to protect the people Texas from having something like this happen in the future. The only way to prevent such a future travesty is to 1) ensure no covid shot is NEVER mandatory for any reason in this state and 2) be sure all medical decisions remain PRIVATE and protected from disclosure to companies and regulatory bodies. Please support this bill and any others like it this session. Regardless of your personal beliefs about this particular vaccine, or vaccines in general, no person should ever be faced with taking a medical intervention against their will. It is inhumane. Thank you for seriously considering protecting your constituents moving forward on this issue.

Peter McCullough

Self Physician

Dallas, TX

COVID-19 vaccine has resulted in record injuries, disabilities, and death as reported in >1700 peer-reviewed publications. On June 11, 2022, the World Council for Health called for global removal of COVID-19 vaccines from the market for lack of safety and excess risk of death. Dr. Peter McCullough on December 7, 2022, in the US Senate also called for market removal of all COVID-19 vaccines so more lives are not damaged or lost due to vaccine injury syndromes. Please move to inform the public and remove all COVID-19 vaccines from use in Texas.

Jerry Wilt

Myself

Katy, TX

Prohibits any person from compelling or coercing an individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, requires informed consent (I think it should read as follows: "Prohibits any person OR BUSINESS from compelling or coercing an individual OR EMPLOYEE to receive.....")

Peter McCullough, Dr.

Self Physician

Dallas, TX

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Keith Metcalf

self

Longview, TX

As a Texas Republican I would like to ask the representatives in the Texas house to vote for these bills, your help in these manners are greatly appreciated.

Voni Dickson

Self

Bastrop, TX

No one should be forced to take any medical intervention against their will for any reason especially for employment.

Gloria Uridel

Self

Austin, TX

I am in favor of this bill that would prohibit health care providers from coercing or forcing patients into getting the COVID-19 vaccine in order to receive medical treatment. Health care treatment should always be the patient's choice. This vaccine has not been effective and has produced negative adverse effects and even death. Stop the madness please!

Rene' Jones

self semi retired. pro bono counseling

San Antonio, TX

I am in full support of this bill, not only in regards to the COVID shot, but all vaccines and medical interventions in general unless I deem necessary. The May WHO summit of 2024 is an extreme concern as well, as it would remove US citizens from the protection of our own constitutional rights and health autonomy. We have witnessed a multitude of horrific side effects in people we know and love, including our own families. The worst was a woman in the military, who, although in good health, was coerced to be injected with the COVID shot and died shortly after. Where there is risk there should be choice. Please help the American people retain their rights. We do not wish to cause anyone harm. If someone else is vaccinated and I am not, they are supposedly 'safe' anyway according to the constant news of its safety and efficacy. However we know in reality now that this is not true. My husband and I have not been sick or had any symptoms since the onset of this & did not receive the shot. With respect and appreciation. R Jones

Allison Mathews

Self

Dallas, TX

I recovered from C19 December 2020. So I decided to wait "a while" when it was my turn for a shot. My sero prevalent sister took Moderna and developed a blood clot in her brain that nearly killed her. Through my own research and consulting with my physician, I was likely at more risk for a similar reaction, especially with prior C19. All that spike probably would have killed me. And yet I was pressured and nearly mandated to take something which, we all now know, I never needed. My gut and my own research were right. And neither I nor anyone should EVERY be pressured or mandated for a one size fits all solution. If we don't have autonomy over our bodies, we have nothing. Thank you for protecting the most important freedom we could ever have.

Sandy Nemeroff

a citizen of Texas

The Hills, TX

Informed consent BEFORE the administration of any medical treatment, especially an invasive vaccine (and ALL vaccines are invasive!) is the right of every human being. A primary outcome of the Nuremberg Trials after WWII was the Nuremberg Code, which provides that no human being should be the subject of medical experimentation without having been given full informed consent as to the risks and benefits of whatever procedure is under consideration. I ask you to support HB 81.

Laura Johnston, Ms

Self, HCW.

Austin, TX

I am a lifelong Texan, in my 50's, born & raised in Austin. My parents saw WWII and Nuremberg. Our country was founded on exactly this freedom, that the individual has freedom to choose what is done to us. Medical Freedom is our right. Full and complete disclosure and informed consent must be provided, especially in the presence of obvious risk. Dr Karl Lauterbach, Germany's Federal Minister of Health even recently admitted that at least 1 in 10,000 of those injected with Covid19 "immunizations" had "serious" adverse health effects. Thousands of reports of people with confirmed injuries post injection are surfacing from around the world and CDC/FDA VAERS has over 37,000 reports of death, many within 2 days following Covid 19 injections. Please support HB81.

Martha Bowen

self Legal Assistant

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX

I am in support of this bill. In 2021, my employer gave me the choice of either taking the experimental DNA modification serum which can now be called a vaccine since the government redefined what a vaccine is. Additionally, the pharmaceutical companies were made not liable for any adverse event from the shot. Why on earth would anyone succumb to such a thing? Even though my doctor filled out the exception form given to me by my employer and indicated I am very sensitive to drugs and am allergic to many things, at age 65, I lost my job. So there I was 65 years old, unable to retire because I cannot pay my bills on one income, was unemployed and looking for a job. First of all, what I put in my body should be my choice. Secondly, the employer was asking for my private medical information (as to my medical reasons for not wanting to take the shot) and my religious beliefs (should I try to seek exemption for religious beliefs). I believe my rights were violated. Thank you again for protecting people's rights, which is one reason why you hold the position you do. I greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

Birgitta Flynn

Self

Sugar Land, TX

I am in support of this bill to protect my (and everyone else's) freedom of choice. No one should be coerced to receive a vaccine of any kind, including Covid-19 shot. If I refuse to get a Covid-19 vaccine, I do not want any adverse action taken upon me for my decision. It should be illegal for ANY health care provider to force or demand the shot if any individual does not want it, for whatever their reason may be. I have had a couple of friends die not long after getting the Covid-19 vaccine. One of them was 2 years away from retirement after a 33 year career - he was told his employment would be terminated if he did not get the Covid-19 vaccine. He very reluctantly complied, and sadly he passed away within a few weeks after complications from the vaccine. My own mother was coerced into getting this vaccine, although she told her doctor she did not want it. This is absolutely wrong and defies our American Constitution! Businesses that "require" the Covid-19 vaccine in order to be employed should not be allowed to do so, as this has affected thousands of people remaining jobless and without incomes to feed their families or pay their rent and mortgages - losing their homes and more! Please approved this Bill HB 81. Thank you.

Mary Burgess

self. retired

Taylor Lk Vlg, TX

No one should be forced to take a Covid-19 shot which does not prevent the disease or reduce transmission. Given the known, potential adverse reactions, there should be strong public health messaging and limitations imposed similar to those implemented in Florida by State Attorney General Dr. Joseph Ladapo. Please approve this bill.

Lisa Heston

self

Houston, TX

I am in support of this bill! This vaccine is not safe nor effective. No vaccine mandates - for this vaccine - or any other.

Tim Downing

Self, commercial airline pilot

Cypress, TX

As a 25-yr commercial airline pilot, this bill hits very close to home. Me and my fellow pilots at United were told to get vaccinated or be put on indefinite unpaid leave with no medical benefits. Thousands of us were coerced into taking an experimental drug that had ZERO long term safety data. Now, it becomes clearer and clearer that there are many short, mid and long term adverse effects resulting from this forced treatment. People of all ages and health profiles are beginning to suffer cardiac events that are very clearly side effects from these "vaccines". As commercial pilots, we are held to very stringent medical testing, including EKG tests. Not only has this forced treatment now put my career and long term health at jeopardy, but also the safety of every person who gets on our airplanes. This should have never, ever happened. Not in this country, not ever. I pray that this bill, and others like it, will prevent anything like it from ever happening again.

Michael Morningstar, Mr.

Healthy Texans

Sugar Land, TX

I fully endorse and support this bill to educate, inform, and protect Texans

Noel Clark

self Voice and Piano teacher, music director

Hurst, TX

I am in support of this bill. COVID-19 shot mandates, coercion, or discrimination have negatively affected me, my husband, my children and my mother over the last 2 years. My husband works for American Airlines and had to provide religious exemption in order to keep his job. I teach and perform in community theater and I was discriminated against because I was not vaccinated. This kept me from being able to audition and perform for certain theaters and productions because of the mandates. My children, who are performers, experienced this as well. My husband, sons and I have natural immunity and have not experienced any related sickness since our exposure to Covid-19 in 2021. However many of my friends and students who succumbed to the pressure to get vaccinated are having many recurring infections and are catching Covid again. Please consider adding a comment suggesting the protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19.

Amy Thieme

Family

Katy, TX

My entire family are very upset about the illegitimate power that the medica community and private and public businesses have exerted over us as Texans and Americans! The only ones who should be able to make medical decisions are each individual, not governments, businesses, schools or counties! I was called to serve on a jury but I had to wear a mask for over 8 hours a day and that is not a healthy choice for anyone! Also, our daughter is in her sophomore year studying Nursing and if she is REQUIRED to have any vaccine to work, she will choose a different profession! No entity has the legal right to make medical decisions for others! We are very disappointed that you all as state legislatures did very little to protect Texans' medical rights and freedoms.

Maria Eugenia Prado

“Self”

Katy, TX

No one should be forced to be vaccinated

Tom Campbell, Mr

Self

Cypress, TX

I support this bill

Madge Johansson, Ms

Self retired teacher

Tyler, TX

Parental consent must be required to receive Covid 19 vaccination. Parents need to have research information regarding health problems reported due to Covid 19 vaccination.

Tricia Smoot-Devlin, Mrs.

self

Kerrville, TX

I am very concerned about any and all mandated vaccinations. This bill's headline infers that it is concerned with "informed consent", which I am totally in favor of. I agree that people should have a choice about what goes into their bodies. I am particularly concerned about the Covid-19 " injection, which I do not consider a traditional vaccine and has proven to cause more harm than the good. We moved from California to escape the tyranny that we felt we were under there. My son has had multiple health issues since his first "jab". His wife, an RN, has lost her position at the county hospital since refusing to take a "booster". My husband, my sons and their wives have all contracted Covid -19 at one point and the resulting natural immunity has served us well.

As for childhood vaccinations, my grandchildren in California were forced into homeschooling since they are unvaccinated (and extremely healthy) and lost their exemptions after lockdowns.

Thank you for allowing medical and religious exemptions in this great state.

Please allow Texans to continue to live the life of freedom and choice that we moved here to enjoy.

Respectfully,

Tricia Smoot Devlin

Jeff Jones, Dr

Self

Houston, TX

We have learned over the past 2 years that many "vaccines", especially mRNA containing injections, which do not meet the previous definition of a vaccine, and which are currently being administered under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) possess significant risks of side effects. These side effects can be allergic, inflammatory, vascular or neurological in nature. Many have even suffered death from the injections. No one should be allowed to administer any of these products without delivering a full disclosure of all the risks, as well as providing information that the injections have very limited efficacy to prevent infection or transmission of any disease. The disclosure of information should be documented with informed consent paperwork, signed by both provider and recipient, and filed with the Texas DEA. I strongly support HR 81 and requirement for informed consent. I also support prohibition of ANY Healthcare treatment mandate for citizens to participate in society, attend school, etc. Such mandatory interventions are highly discriminatory, especially for those with deeply held religious convictions.

Deborah Calvin

Self

Plano, TX

I'm in support of this bill but also think the protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19.

Denise Grider

self, retired

Garland, TX

Every patient should be advised of adverse affects of any medical intervention, therefore I support this bill. My parents received the COVID vaccine and I asked if they were given a list of possible adverse events and they both stated that they were not. My mother passed away 6 months after the COVID vaccine, and given that cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough stated that he was seeing heart failure in his elderly patients after the vaccine, and my mother ultimately passed away from heart failure and lung disease, I believe the vaccine accelerated her demise. While I support this bill as it is currently stated, I believe it should be expanded to cover ANY medical procedure, not just COVID vaccination or even vaccinations in general.

Lisa Thomas Tucker, Mrs.
self/pattern cutter-leather worker
Kingsville, TX

I strongly support this bill. I support informed consent for ALL medical treatments, including vaccinations. Especially vaccinations. The no-liability for pharmaceutical companies who create vaccines needs to be repealed. Every single medication or medical treatment goes through years and years of research, and then all information on contents and possible side effects, and side effects witnessed during trials is published BEFORE they are released to the public, EXCEPT EUA vaccines. People are dying, being disabled, losing their jobs, being refused higher education etc. due to the covid vaccination. It is outrageous and immoral.

Rebecca Clark
self/retired
Spicewood, TX

I support this bill. No one should have to choose between their job and being forced to take a Covid vaccine or any medical treatment.
Please support this bill.
Thank you

Gregory Findlay
Self
Wichita Falls, TX

I support Rep Harrison and HB- 81. Heretofore no informed consent was provided for COVID-19 "vaccines." Informed consent is a must for medical treatments involving the so-called COVID-19 "vaccines."

Jayne Burkhart
Self
Katy, TX

ALL vaccines should be a matter of personal choice and consent and NEVER mandated by the Gov. I can't even imagine a more pernicious infringement on Liberty!

Joey Zackary, Mrs
Self
Beaumont, TX

There should always be informed consent, yet there is no data listed of any ingredients for this Covid shot. The sleeve sheet included is blank for every Covid shot, therefore how can it be informed? Nothing is relayed except maybe myocarditis and clotting, as far as side affects, yet there have been 1000s and 1000s of deaths reported. It goes against our constitutional rights and the Nuremberg code to be coerced, threatened, and pressured into getting something where there is no public safety awareness.

Margaret Hatfield, Mrs.
self
College Station, TX

I am in favor of HB 81 passing to prohibit any person from compelling or coercing any Texan into receiving a COVID-19 shot against their will. Coercing any individual to take any shot, vaccine or medical intervention against their will should already be unlawful and no one should ever have to be penalized for refusing to take the COVID-19 shot or any other type of vaccine. Medical interventions, including the COVID-19 shot and any other type of vaccine should always be a matter of personal choice, not coercion. This bill needs to pass, because it should always be illegal for a health care provider of any type to force a person to take a COVID-19 shot against their will, whether it be a doctor, a pharmacist or anyone else who violates this law, they should be charged with a minimum of a \$5000 penalty.

Marcie Gibson
Texas resident
Arlington, TX

I know too many people who felt pressured to receive the vaccines. I myself experienced almost bullying about the vaccines by my health providers. It's stressful standing firm under constant bombardment. Many more people I know had to choose between keeping their jobs and taking the vaccine. Most of these friends were single ladies. They felt trapped. The mortgage still exists, and stomachs still growl. Please support this bill to promote freedom.

Laurie Nelson
SELF
Katy, TX

All people must be offered informed consent to certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccinations. No person(s) should be forced, coerced, or threatened for refusing to take ANY medical treatments relating to informed consent by any kind of medical treatment facility, hospital, place of employment, or business establishment opened to the public or all learning institutions and government agencies.

Burleson Stacie
self
Burleson, TX

I am in support of this bill. My husband works for Texas Health Resources. He had to jump through many hoops to be granted a 1 year deferment of the vaccine. He could have that deferment repealed by them at any time. Because he is not vaccinated, he has been actively discriminated against by other employees who have been made aware of his vaccination status. I know of no other private medical information that is made available to everyone in the work place. He has been required to undergo weekly covid testing, despite the vaccine not stopping transmission and is the only person required to still wear a mask, despite his vaccinated colleagues continuing to get and transmit covid to each other and despite unvaccinated patients and visitors being allowed unmasked. JPS has denied exemptions for many employees and student nurses. I wrote a religious exemption for a friend which was accepted by JPS for her employment, but JPS subsequently denied the same religious exemption for the same employee when she applied to do a practicum for nursing school at the same site. My son wants to be a physical therapist and I fear that finding internship positions and employment will prove problematic for him. He is not even eligible for a volunteer position at THR because he is unvaccinated. He has a medical exemption for all vaccines, but neither medical nor religious objections matter to these criminal healthcare racketeers. Vaccine mandates are, strictly speaking, a violation of informed consent because they use a person's livelihood to coerce them into a medical procedure they do not want. I strongly urge protection from this kind of medical coercion for this vaccine but this bill should be expanded to include all vaccines. Particularly in healthcare, many vaccines are required for employment and declining any or all of them results in unemployment or discrimination.

Dale Ann Bisig
Self
Fulshear, TX

I support this bill. Thank you.

John Mauldin
John Mauldin
PLANO, TX

Informed consent is a **MUST** prior to vaccination/injection of any kind. To fail to provide this is not only wrong but **CRIMINAL** in accordance with US laws and the Nuremberg Code. The contents of any injection **MUST** be disclosed completely as part of informed consent. Potential injectees **MUST** be permitted to make their own choice without coercion of any kind.

Phil Bohart
self
Dallas, TX

My name is Phil Bohart from Dallas, Texas and I am in support of HB 81 HB 44 & HB 1313.

I am in support of these bills. We need legislation like this especially for parents to have the right under state law to use vaccine exemptions. There is a serious problem with health care providers denying health care over vaccination status to everyone so the legislature should prohibit discrimination or refusal of care over vaccination status for all Texans. I personally know of people who were fired for declining the COVID-19 vaccine as well as many people who have suffered negative health consequences from being required to take an unwanted, potentially unsafe, and under-tested COVID-19 vaccine. They were not given full informed consent and the negative reactions were not disclosed as a possibility prior to receiving the shot. HB 1313 should be amended to require the Dept. of State Health Services to publish a comprehensive report on their website for the public to view.

Please SUPPORT HB 81 HB 44 & HB 1313 Preventing Forced or Coerced Vaccination and Study of COVID Vaccine Side Effects.

Sincerely,

Phil Bohart

L. M. Schuetz
Self / Retired
Flower Mound, TX

For any person to be coerced into receiving a Covid-19 shot is just wrong. This is a decision any individual or parent of a child needs to make for himself or herself or for their child. No one should be fired from their job, lose job benefits, have any negative health consequence from being required to get a Covid-19 shot, or be denied access to education or public accommodation for refusing to take a Covid-19 shot.

I fully support HB81.

Thank you.

Lynn Estes
Self/retired
Frisco, TX

I support HB 81. There should always be informed consent for any medical procedure, especially one where trials are still ongoing, under EUA and where there is no liability if one has reactions.

It is every citizens right to be able to accept or refuse a COVID-19 shot and no one should have any negative action taken upon them for refusing to take it.

In fact, everyone should be made aware of the harmful ingredients that are in other vaccines, as well.

Janice Esquivel
self; Senior Technical Team Lead
Carrollton, TX

I can't believe that we have to have legislation on this since the USA is supposedly a Constitutional Republic. Have all branches of this government forgotten their oath? Have all branches of this government even understand the Constitution? **NO ONE SHOULD EVER BE FORCED OR COERCED TO TAKE ANY MEDICAL TREATMENTS!!!** When there is risk, there must be choice. There is not one **MEDICAL TREATMENT** that is 100% safe and effective and therefore should always be a person's choice. Why is that so hard to understand? There is no proof that any medical treatments actually work for **EVERYONE** because there are so many other contributors to a person's health. I mean, if you're going to force people to take a medical treatment and this is really about public health, how about forcing the fast food restaurants to provide healthier foods and stop using vegetable and seed oils that causes heart diseases? How about making the tobacco industry to stop making cigarettes and polluting our air? How about forcing farmers to stop using pesticides and the food industry to stop making GMO produce, all which affect our gut health? How about not adding toxic chemicals like chlorine and fluoride in our water? Yeah, I didn't think so. Oh, and on informed consent--you should know that not one person who took this shot was given a fully informed consent, especially since the real side effects were never printed (other than in the clinical trials) nor given in the CDC's link to the pharmaceutical's information, and we were never told the exact ingredients of those vials. Informed consent also means choice. But do you know what works? Natural immunity. Scientists have been trying to play God and develop a vaccine based on natural immunity but have never fully 100% succeeded because nothing works better than natural immunity. Many of our front line health care workers got natural immunity and therefore are the safest to be around--they should never ever be forced to take any medical treatments, especially when they already have natural immunity. And if there is one thing we should have learned from all this is that vaccinated persons can still be carriers--they can still be infected and transmit the virus and multiple times. The virus do not die with vaccinated persons. But natural immune persons--the virus does die with them and therefore it is harder for them to get infected and transmit. Let's bring back common sense and relearn the Constitution.

Brenda Palmer
self
Celina, TX

I emphatically encourage approval of this bill. It is only just and right in a free society that one have ultimate control over one's own medical treatment. No one should be forced or deceived into taking vaccines or any other medical treatment. Please approve this bill.

Jan Gorla
Self
Frisco, TX

There should be no coercion brought forth for any reason regarding a person's healthcare. Every adult must have the freedom to make medical choices for themselves. There should not be threats of retribution for their personal/family decisions from an employer or U.S. government. A person's right to make their own health decisions should never be taken away or disregarded.

John Igoe
Self
Houston, TX

Dear Sir / Madam:

I support Bill HB 81 since the Covid-19 vaccines are not safe nor effective. The CDC has stated the vaccines do not prevent infection nor do they stop transmission and the CDC's VAERS data base shows a massive increase in vaccine injuries and deaths starting soon after the roll out of these vaccines. The Covid-19 vaccines are a new type of vaccine which are technically gene therapy shots according to Dr. Robert W. Malone, MD, MS. Dr. Malone is the inventor of mRNA & DNA vaccines. It normally takes 7 - 10 years of testing and study before the FDA approves a vaccine for general public use. Since these are technically gene therapy shots the testing and study period should be 15 - 20 years. Based on this, the Covid-19 vaccines should not be mandated or used by the general public since there is too little known about their safety and long term side effects.

Ruth York, (1) VP; (2) Interim Chair

(1) Tea Party Patriots of Eastland County; (2) Texas Family Defense Committee; (3) self (Direct sales)

CISCO, TX

We support HB 81 and thank Rep. Harrison for filing this important bill. Providing informed consent is a well-established and critical prerequisite for all medical procedures. We must have protections in place to prevent coercive schemes employed during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. If medical autonomy is removed, we have no autonomy. "Freedom" becomes a hollow word. Please vote "Yes" on HB 81.

Janet Chene

www.drchene.com

KERRVILLE, TX

This new technology for vaccination should not be considered to have informed consent since long term data not available yet. The informed consent should include that we do not know long term effects yet, also the high percentage of disability and death compared to DNA vaccines and also that we hope it will help reduce Covid illness should the patient get exposed.

Pamela Daviscourt, Mrs

Self, home and business manager

Austin, TX

I am in support of HB 81. It is a human right to decide what is right for one's health. People should not be coerced into taking things ever, especially something that has the potential for harm, which all vaccines have particularly the COVID vaccine. I have known people who have been told they will lose their job if they don't take it. I was told our son could not attend a college without it. This should be illegal.

MaryAnn Marks

self, self-employed

Melissa, TX

Informed consent is a must, but people are NOT being informed of both the ingredients and the side effects in these vaccines. Not sharing this information has caused harm to many individuals. Many people who have taken the vaccine have said they were never informed of the side effects and if they were, they would have never taken it. The public must be given all of the information to be able to make an informed choice about such an important health decision. Please allow us Texans to have an informed choice.

JOANNE MAINER

Self

RUSK, TX

No human should EVER receive any treatments without fully understanding what they are putting into their bodies!

Mary Bowden, MD

BreatheMD

Houston, TX

The right to bodily autonomy is one of the four pillars of medical ethics. No person should be coerced or compelled to receive a medical treatment apart from the potential benefit of the treatment and without knowing all of the potential risks of the treatment. As a physician, I have seen thousands of patients who regret getting the covid vaccine and only did it to keep their jobs or stay in school. I now see several patients a week with ongoing health problems following the covid vaccine - these patients were not informed of the risks prior to receiving the shots. Please preserve this fundamental right that all humans have of informed consent and bodily autonomy.

Lisa Pike
Self
Sugar Land, TX

Stop vaccine mandates

Robert McCabe
self, retired
Mercedes, TX

After the Nuremberg Code there shouldn't be a reason for a separate law to make sure that this is followed, but here we are. The decision to introduce anything to your body shouldn't be anyones decision but yourself and if it is your child, it should be the parent, not the government. Noone that got the covid shot got informed consent. This bill should also apply to any vaccine. Thank you for reading my comment.

Robert McCabe

Kathleen Davis
self
Brenham, TX

Prohibits any person from compelling or coercing an individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, requires informed consent

I am in SUPPORT of this bill. We all have different medical situations and I believe it is up to the person with advice from their doctor to make this decision. One size does not fit all. In addition, I have at least 3 friends who have died from consequences from this shot. I also object for religious reasons. So please do the right thing for humanity and support this bill.

Karen Roberts, Realtor
Self
Frederickburg, TX

The role of a parent is to educate, guide, care for, and love their child. However, some parents are being told a lie about human sexuality. The lie being spread is that a child/minor with gender dysphonia, even ones who work through this over time with loving council, will commit suicide if they don't have drugs or surgery to change their bodily appearance. No minor should be allowed to make the decisions that could permanently and adversely affect them for the rest of their lives. Prominent psychiatrists in the UK have come out with a public statement against medical treatment regarding this issue and their research shows that these feelings of confusion regarding gender identity in minors pass as the child grows. Allowing sex change operations or related drug/hormone treatment for minors should be prevented, and all parents should have the right to know what their children are feeling and learning about this subject in school and other situations.

Cj Howes
Gary City, TX

Our medical freedom has been violated by the covid plandemic. We need the freedom to choose what medical procedures, vaccines, etc. to which we subject our body. We should not need this law it should already be a right.

Fred Blum, Dr.
Self
Austin, TX

Any individual receiving any type of medical treatment, especially those treatments which are strongly encouraged by governmental health organizations, must be able to give fully informed consent before receiving said Medical treatment.

Christopher Handlos

Self

Georgetown, TX

No one should be forced to put things in their body especially when not proven. Now COVID vaccines have produced nothing but cardiovascular/ ACE 2 receptor site nightmares such as myocardial infarctions. The stress put upon employees from companies mandating weekly or daily testing creates an unhealthy stress disorder. We the people need protections for our health freedoms. Ban vaccine mandates!

Sarah Handlos

Self /creative director

Georgetown, TX

I am in support of this bill as every Texan should have the right to choose what they put in their bodies and yet not be denied health care due to their choice to not vaccinate, especially since Texans have the choice vaccinate under law.

Alan Messegee, Mr

Self, Lead Process Engineer

Corpus Christi, TX

Hello,

I am in full support of HB81. I was almost forced to receive a COVID-19 shot to remain employed in Texas. To be clear, I am not anti-vaccine. I received all normal childhood vaccines and received another full round as a new Airman in the U.S. Air Force in 1986. This mRNA one is different, though. I have thoroughly researched this technology, the testing methods used, and many peer-reviewed studies. There is no legitimate evidence that the shot prevents acquiring or passing COVID to others. In fact, the evidence shows the opposite and that it causes many health issues, including cancer.

"Turbo-charged" cancer in young men has skyrocketed since the mass COVID-19 vaccine campaign. I have five sons and two daughters. Only one was forced to receive the COVID-19 shot. He was a healthy 22-year-old when forced to get the COVID-19 shot while serving as a field medic in the U.S. Army. Within a few months, he developed testicular cancer which quickly metastasized to one kidney and both lungs. He began chemo treatments soon after his marriage in 2022. He's been through four rounds of chemo. After the first two rounds, his chemo treatment was interrupted by a life-saving major surgery to remove a fast-growing tumor on one of his kidneys. It was so intertwined, that they had to take the kidney and several lymph nodes. They had to use less aggressive chemo agents for the last two rounds because he only has one kidney. He's had his first lung surgery to remove six cancerous nodes from his left lung and is awaiting surgery to remove at least two more from his right lung. After each round of chemo, he was readmitted for 4-5 days to treat infections with intravenous anti-biotics, as chemo kills the immune system. The hospital has been his home away from home since his marriage. During this nightmarish period, he and his bride were blessed with a beautiful baby boy, my 13th grandchild. In fact, they were in separate hospitals at the same time, she for a C-section, and he for his major surgery. I wish I could be there at the Health Committee hearing to tell more of my experience in person, but my hope is that you'll feel the passion and conviction with which I write this plea to please ban forced COVID-19 shots! I'm tired of spending week after week in the hospital with him, watching him vomit, seeing multiple tubes and lines coming out and going into him, watching bag after bag of chemo and other agents dripped into him. There's been enough suffering, please don't allow it to continue! In fact, all vaccines should be a matter of choice, none should be forced. If they work as well as claimed, those that choose to be vaccinated have nothing to fear from those that choose not to be vaccinated.

Thank you for reading/listening to my experience and considering HB81. Please contact me directly if you have questions or would like to discuss in person.

Jason Thumann

self

Houston, TX

My family member was recently forced to get the clot shot in order to receive an organ transplant. I consider this murder by proxy and all medical "professionals" and related industry tyrants should know this will not be tolerated. I support HB81 and you should too.

Kyle Grout
Self, engineer
McKinney, TX

I fully support this bill. I went thru mental turmoil due to my workplace's Covid mandate. I lost nights of sleep, extreme stress, and fatigue. I began to question how else I could earn a living to take care of my young family and myself.

At the time the mandate policy was released my wife and I had a 4 year old, 2 year old, and another baby on the way. We are a single income family wholly reliant on the money I earn to take care of the family and pay our bills while my wife takes care of the home and kids. If I couldn't provide for us in the way I have been able to our lives would have been ruined. Being put in a place where our livelihood was in jeopardy and not knowing what we would do and what would happen if I didn't take the Covid shot was the worse experience we have ever had to go thru. I was always taught to take care of myself and my family. I was also taught that you don't mess with another person's livelihood.

It was our decision that the Covid shot was not right for us to take. And we are a family that has all the vaccines and get our kids all the vaccines. Luckily my exemption was granted. Still, I was only allowed to continue employment due to the exemption. I felt like I would be let go at any moment for any reason out of retaliation.

I do not agree that any person, business, or institution shall be able to require anyone have any medical treatment in order to be employed or be provided a service. I would recommend that this bill cover those of us who work for federal contractors such as space and defense corporations and any others. We were not protected under governor Abbott's executive order. I would suggest that the minimum penalty be higher. I highly suggest the protections in this bill cover all vaccines, current and whatever new ones come up next, not just Covid.

Thank you.

Lynda Harrop, Mrs.
self - Retired
Liberty Hill, TX

I am strongly in support of this bill, as I feel it' is our constitutional right of personal choice to decide the course of action for our own health. Therefore it should not be decided by anyone other than the person in question. My son in law was required by his company to have the shot in order to continue working. My daughter had just gotten pregnant and had to take a leave from her job for health reasons, and he had to continue working for them to have sufficient income during this time so was obliged to take the shot, even though he was not in favor of having it. In spite of the shot, he has has Covid on 2 occasions since having it, so it was not an effective shot as he had been told, and he missed time from his work I also feel that the bill should be expanded to cover all future vaccines.

Joan Barros, Mrs.
Self, retired
Katy, TX

One travesty of the covid response was the obliteration of informed consent relating to the covid shots. They were produced using a new technology without animal testing and the usual years of testing and trials before being released to the public, yet the government and most medical authorities claimed they were safe and not to worry, so hundreds of millions received the shots, and now we know many have died (over 200,000 deaths reported to VAERS) and many experienced life-threatening or permanently disabling injures/adverse reactions to them. This should NEVER happen again, and people ALWAYS have the right to be FULLY informed of ALL possible side effects before they are offered any kind of drug or treatment.

Tom Nobis, Mr.
The Republican Party of Texas and Self
Houston, TX

I am FOR the bill as informed consent is a hallmark of our unalienable right to liberty.

Jordan Vincent, Dr.
Self/Physical Therapist
New Braunfels, TX

I am in support of this bill. COVID-19 shot mandates, coercion and discrimination negatively affected my job search as a healthcare provider. Options were extremely limited due to majority of healthcare facilities mandating or requiring COVID-19 vaccination. Even when facilities allow exemptions due to religious or philosophical beliefs they usually require that employee to be masked at all times. This is discriminatory; publicly displays an employee's vaccination status (could be perceived/argued as a HIPAA violation) to colleagues/patients; and serves as a punishment for not following strict policies on unnecessary and potentially harmful vaccination.

Another example is of a close friend I have that was forced to receive the vaccine or be terminated from her job at a healthcare facility in Texas. Her role was not even in patient-care. She was in finance and primarily worked from home at the time, yet they still tried to enforce this COVID-19 vaccination. She ultimately decided to resign from the healthcare facility she had worked at for 19 years to avoid receiving the shot and preserve her health. She had to search for another job and lose all her previously earned benefits.

I am also suggesting the protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19. Most healthcare facilities that are hospital-based discriminate employees that choose to not receive the annual flu vaccine by requiring them to wear a mask at all times during flu seasons. This is equally as discriminatory as stated above and is perceived as punishment for not abiding by their policies. I hope you take this bill seriously and consider these scenarios that healthcare providers are unjustly faced with every day since the pandemic.

Dana Weber
self
Plano, TX

I support the bill HB81. I feel that nobody should be forced, coerced or required to take a vaccine that they don't want to take. I've had many close friends get Covid after taking the vaccine that was supposed to protect them. My father was never sick a day in his life until he got his covid vaccine and he died 2 months later. Other friends were forced to take it or risked losing their jobs. This bill should not only cover the covid vaccine but all of them. People should be informed of the risks before giving their consent especially this vaccine. Too many people are being affected. Thank you.

Barbara Stevens
self
San Antonio, TX

I support this bill

Sandra Burtchaell
Self - accountant
Houston, TX

Please support this bill. It would also be a good idea to expand the scope of this bill to include all vaccines. Where there is risk, there must be informed consent and choice for all Texans.

Gregory Harrop
self - Retired Marine Corp
Liberty Hill, TX

I strongly support HB81 that no Texas be required to take the CoVid19 shot or any other vaccine or medical treatment for employment or any other reason. This should be expanded to include any other vaccine or medical treatment. This Shot and any other shot or medical treatment should not be forced, but be a decision of the choice of each individual and only with the required informed consent, which previously has not been done, My daughter chose not to take the shot as she was pregnant, but her husband was required to take the shot to continue to keep his job, which he had to do against his will in order to provide for his family, with my daughter having to take a leave due to her health condition. My other daughter and husband took the shot, but it was not "effective" as widely advertised, as they came down with Covid19 twice, having to miss work, in spite of having had the shot .Each individual has the right and should be able to make their own personal decision concerning their health matters, it cannot be decided by others. Thank you for considering the facts.

Anette Scott, MD
I am part of AMA and APA
San Antonio, TX

Physicians take the Hippocratic oath to do no harm. Patients deserve to be informed of all pros and potential side effects of medical treatments so that they can make an informed decision. This is a fundamental aspect of practicing good medicine. This was instilled very strongly in residency training. That informed consent is even debated is very concerning.

Teresa Soll
my self
Georgetown, TX

It is possible this act has special preference. I question the criteria of "legal residents". This act should be for all people not select individuals. Everyone has a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of health. Illegal could be legal in a few years with work on the individuals part.

I support this bill but wish to have "everyone in residence" changed from the word legal.

Janis Scobee, Mrs
Self Tetired Accountant
Rockport, TX

I absolutely support this bill. No person living in the USA should be forced to take any medical treatment against their will or without informed consent. This includes any vaccination for any reason. The practice of forcing medical treatments or vaccinations brings back to mind the horrors of Hitler's Third Richt. Please vote in favor of this bill to make sure no such attack on a person's unalienable right to make their own medical decisions ever happens on earth again!

Michelle Kenyon
I am Texas resident representing myself.
Garland, TX

As it appears that it is unconstitutional to force anyone to take a medical treatment, this bill must be passed to protect the people of the state of Texas from the over reach of the Federal government. After reviewing the information published in "The Pfizer Documents Analysis Reports" it's quite clear that the way the clinical trials were conducted was complete garbage and a lot of information was covered up. There is so much information reported in the VAERS system regarding the number of people who have died or become severely injured after taking these shots and it continues to be ignored and nobody will even try to do an investigation to verify the real cause of the deaths and injuries. I know a lot of people die every day for all kinds of reasons. Never in my life have I ever heard of as many young people dying from heart attacks as we have heard about in the last two years. No person anywhere should ever be forced or coerced into taking these shots ever.

Sylvia Coulson
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill. The only one who should decide what goes into my body is myself.

Betty Reichel
Self
Dallas, TX

am in support of HB 81 with an amendment to include ALL vaccinations.

Michele Wallace
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill. Children should be protected by adults, not exploited!

Caryn Moore
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill. Informed consent is absolutely necessary.

Elizabeth Hawkins
Myself
Bryan, TX

I am in favor of HB 81 passing to prohibit any person from compelling or coercing any Texan into receiving a Covid19 experimental drug against their will. Our family was affected by our daughter's company forcing the Psizer shot on her or else she lose her job that she had been doing well for 10 years. Immediately after receiving the shot she had life changing crippling pain in all her joints. Then she had difficulty finding a doctor who would treat her for th adverse reactions she was having with the shot. It has taken months and months of detoxing her body from the metals that were in this experimental drug. Coercing any individual to take any shot, vaccine, or medical intervention against their will should already be constitutionally unlawful. This bill needs to be passed to protect any individual from ever facing the decision of losing their job or taking a drug against their will.

James Moore
Self
houston, TX

I support the passage of HB 81

Bob Nevens, Jr.

myself

Kingwood, TX

I'm writing this in full support of HB81. On April 29th, 2021 I was terminated from Houston Methodist Hospital after ten years of exemplary leadership as the systems Director of Corporate Insurance. This unfortunate unconstitutional mandate caused me to be the first American fired for refusing the vaccine. I testified in person before the Texas State Senate Committee in May of 2021 however; myself and three hundred other concerned Texas had our testimonies fall upon deaf ears and no bills were even brought to the legislative session. It's was obvious the Texas Medical Center, with their influence and money, had a bigger impression on you than we did. I pleaded before for you to take action, that the vaccine was showing side effects, it wasn't preventing transmission, and people were losing their livelihoods based on mis-information being spread by the hospitals, CDC, and various other entities who were profiting from the mandates. I was told to take the shot as a leader to be an example for the other employees and to stop the spread. It's all for patient safety I was told daily. They offered \$500, even \$1,000 bonuses to get employees to take it. I was told to tell one of my pregnant employees to take the shot. When I ask for the data that shows it was safe for her, nothing could be produced because there wasn't any data. That's called experimental. What about the long term data? There wasn't any. But that didn't matter.

Houston Methodist pushed those that didn't want to take it or that simply wanted to wait for long term studies to flush out any adverse side effects, into submitting religious exemptions. They were "reviewed" in secrecy in some veiled religious exemption renew committee. Til this day, no one knows who was on that committee. I even submitted one but retracted it when our in house counsel who was helping me make my religious exemption wording bullet proof told me these exemptions are a way to weed out unwanted employees who do not conform.

Two years later, here we are. The vaccinated are contracting covid at alarming rates. Pfizer has admitted their vaccine was not tested for transmission. And we are seeing perfectly healthy individuals drop dead from heart related conditions. Studies have shown natural immunity is superior to these vaccines. Houston Methodist claims to be "leading medicine". You see their television spots. People that lead medicine understand that injectables must go through the clinical trial process, utilize informed consent, and not mandate such experimental drugs.

Like millions of Americans, all I wanted was to wait and make a well informed, scientific based decision but I was fired instead. My decision was the right one and it cost me a career in healthcare risk management. It's time to listen to us and not the ones profiting. Pass legislation that takes this unfettered power away from the woke leaders at Texas healthcare intuitions and protects the livelihoods of millions of hard working Texans.

Sam Hahs

N/A. (Retired)

La Feria, TX

I support this bill 100%, and think it should pass unanimously! It should be expanded to cover any and all so-called "vaccines". My wife has been employed at the same hospital for 30+ years. She received the primary series for the Pfizer mRNA "vaccine", i.e., shots one and two. She had some adverse reaction to the second shot and, because there has been undeniable proof of the dangers associated with the shots, e.g., myocarditis, pericarditis, blood clots, guillain-barré, etc., she does not intend to receive any so-called "booster shots". All employees of the hospital where she is employed have been advised that their employment will be terminated as of October if they have not taken the "booster".

Jack Boteler

Self

Seabrook, TX

From inception we knew that a vaccine was never needed. Very soon after its introduction we knew also that it was neither effective nor safe. We've learned since not only of the lies and deceit behind the genesis of the Sars-CoV-2 virus and its subsequent release, but likewise the fraud and coercion that sustained the EUA, never mind the vaccine's lethal consequences.

<https://dailyexpose.uk/2022/01/21/criminal-complaint-texas-attorney-general-crimes-against-humanity/>

Lanna Borom
self, retired
MCKINNEY, TX

I am in support of the bill. The protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19. Due to religious beliefs, no one should be forced to take a vaccine they do not want. This is a basic human right.

Thank you! Best, Ms. Borom

Marian Sparks
Self-Nail Technician
Baytown, TX

I support HB 81. No one should EVER be forced to take anything into their body, especially when they are not informed of what it can do to them!

Paige Thomas, Registered e
Attorney
Friendswood, TX

I am a RN who was employed by Houston Methodist in Clear Lake. I did not get the vaccine and submitted a religious exemption on 3 separate occasions, all of which were ultimately denied. I received numerous emails, sometimes daily saying if I did not receive the vaccine, I would be fired. I was also called in my manager's office and informed I would be terminated for non-compliance. After the third and final denial, the emails, and conversations with upper management, I choose to end my employment with Methodist. I have an impeccable reputation as an RN and did not want a non-compliant mark on my employment record. This was a decision that was extremely tough. During this time, my husband was terminated from his position and was picking up shifts in other areas of the hospital, such as the ICU during the first surge. This time in my life has and continued to have a traumatic effect on me.

Irene Ortega
Self
Spring Branch, TX

I support this bill. Over the last 2 years, my grandma severely declined in health and ultimately died after her covid vaccine. My mother was hospitalized with severe swelling of the intestines after her vaccine. My step father was hospitalized with inflammation of his heart after his vaccine. My sister has had trouble breathing since her vaccine. Please please please!!!!!! This "vaccine" is NOT safe and should actually be stopped!!! This is crimes against humanity. This bill should be expanded to include ALL vaccines!!!!

Erin White
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I am in support of this bill. Throughout the pandemic, my employer repeatedly attempted to coerce me to take the shots. This was intrusive and stressful; a clear violation of my privacy. I would like to see the protections in this bill expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19.

Ricardo Zelante

Self, Radiologic Technologist

Spring, TX

I am in major support of this bill. I worked in Houston Methodist throughout the entire beginning of the pandemic taking care of the surrounding community. When the vaccine came out, there was nothing known about it or its efficacy but yet Houston Methodist pushed this shot onto its workforce. The first in the nation to do so. Also the first in the nation to fire most of their hardest workers because they did not want to take an unknown drug. I lost my job, my career, after 10 years all because I did not want to take an untested shot that was being forced upon me. This was a major trampling of my rights as an American. I was forced to fend for myself and my family just to keep them fed. I am on the verge of losing my house and I am currently taking the only path I know to take. I am back in school trying to obtain a different degree. The amount of stress and worrying that Houston Methodist thrust upon me was horrible and still is. This is not the America that I thought it was. This needs to be fixed for all the families hurt because of these mandates.

Stephanie Loeber

Self

Dallas, TX

We fully support Bill 81, medical freedom and medical autonomy for all Texans. Informed consent is a basic principle of medical ethics and medical practice for all Texans. No citizen should be forced or coerced into taking an unnecessary or unwanted medical product. What has happened to Texans and all US citizens regarding covid "vaccines" in the last three years is unconscionable and should never be allowed to happen again. The Texas legislature should lead the way for medical freedom and rights for our entire country by supporting and passing Bill 81.

Ales Soudek, Mr.

Self

Brookshire, TX

What I saw during the pandemic with governments, organizations, and companies coercing and forcing individuals to get the Covid vaccine is something I would Nazi Germany or communist China. There was no informed consent, in fact pretty much all the adverse reactions data and information was hidden from the individual and they were not told that they were part of the experiment since the phase III trials were not to be concluded till early 2023. FOIA had to be used to force the FDA to reveal the data that Pfizer had given them and they used to do the emergency use authorization. They wanted to dribble it out over 75 years! I fully support HB 81, no one should be ever coerced to take a medical procedure and should be fully informed of all the facts before they decide. There must be no repercussions no matter how they decide.

Christina Purnell
Self/Homemaker
The Colony, TX

Dear Lawmakers,

I am writing in support of HB 81, which proposes that no Texas resident should be coerced into taking the COVID-19 shots. I would like you to vote "Yes" in support of this bill.

Currently there are no available ethically-derived vaccines for COVID-19. The ones that are available were developed at least at some point from cell lines from aborted children.

In addition, the "vaccines" available now have had some serious side-effects, including myocarditis in otherwise healthy individuals. Those side-effects should not be taken lightly.

COVID-19 vaccines require multiple boosters, making them much more invasive to the body than most other vaccines, which don't require such frequent boosters.

All of these reasons and more-- including the deeply-rooted Texan belief in freedom-- are reasons why no one should be forced to take the COVID-19 vaccine.

No one should feel like he or she must receive a questionable injection for any reason. Keep Texas free and allow freedom to choose to vaccinate or not to vaccinate.

Mary-Frances Martin, Mrs.
self
Clyde, TX

I am in support of this bill. No one should be forced to take a shot for any reason and there needs to be informed consent, not coercion. I think all vaccines should be covered by this bill. All vaccines are really experimental. When vaccines were first introduced in the late 1800's, there was a public outcry. However, finally the monied interests won. Over the years they have managed to brainwash and manipulate the populations into thinking that vaccines are a good thing and necessary. This just isn't true. I believe in personal freedom concerning our bodies and including animal's bodies. Now they want to vaccinate our food animals. They start a pandemic to instill fear and then bring out a vaccine. This is insane.

Please do the right thing.

Duane Martin, Mr.
self
Clyde, TX

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Please do the right thing.

Alex Harris
none
Spring, TX

There have been perfectly healthy neighbors in my community that have fallen sick and died after taking the vaccine, I have not taken the vaccine and have battled this virus successfully by the Grace of God. No one should be forced to take the vaccine.

Sharon Tryon
Self
Waxahachie, TX
I support this bill.

Thank you

Sharon Tryon

David Velasquez, Mr.
Self/Legal
Katy, TX

Nobody should be coerced or mandated to take a vaccine without informed consent, and definitely not under any duress. Informed consent should include all the implications that come with a vaccine, such as how it is to affect your health, what the risks entail, whether it has undergone rigorous testing and what those results were. Short of this level of informed consent, nobody should be required or forced to take a vaccine. It is a fundamental human right to decide what one chooses to introduce to their human body.

Aahley Magno
NIHG
San Marcos, TX

The Covid 19 injections have proven to be ineffective and deadly. Since the rollout of these synthetic mRNA injections, we have seen sky rocketed cases of myocarditis, pericarditis, clotting of arteries, miscarriages, and neurological issues. All of these things we're seeing at an astronomical rate since the rollout of these useless injections. The Surgeon General of Florida has already come out exposing the heart damage in young men these shots have caused. Where is Governor Abbott on looking into this data for Texans? I know he knows who Dr. Peter McCullough is.

Hayley Lewis
Self/ RN
Waxahachie, TX

Hello. I worked full time in a pediatric hospital in Dallas during the covid pandemic. I never once got sick with covid. I also worked prn (as needed) at an adult hospital where I live. I declined the vaccine mandate. I was able to get a religious exemption at the adult hospital but was denied at the pediatric hospital. I was fired the week of Thanksgiving 2021. A few weeks later, almost all my coworkers were out sick with covid, they were all vaccinated and the hospital was struggling. My department that I worked in is still struggling to this day and is paying huge money for travel nurses and it's still not enough. They fired so many and a lot of nurses left without taking it that hospitals are still so short staffed. I am now doing select travel nursing assignments where the hospital accepts exemptions or I'm working my prn job. I had never been fired before in my entire career of 20 years as an RN, this caused me some emotional distress and depression for a while. I will never be forced to take a medication that I don't feel that is needed for my health. Covid was said to be 99.6% survival rate, so I never felt the need to take this new drug. About 4 months after getting fired, i had a sinus infection. The next time I went to the doctor for routine checkup and I had antibodies so I did have covid at that point and I did just fine with my own immune system. And now I have the best defense against covid. My PCP was so ugly to me for not taking the vaccine, she berated me and told me I was doing an injustice to my patients and my community and I should be ashamed of myself for not taking the vaccine. I stayed calm, professional and listened to her and simply said, it's my decision and I won't be getting it. She stormed out of my room and she came back when she realized she didn't assess me. She did her job and when I left I called to complain and I fired her as my PCP. I have since gotten a new PCP and I won't see that Doc again. I have been treated very poorly by a lot of people at work and in different places but I have also been treated just like a regular person by a lot. The medical community needs help, we need people to come back to work and stopping the mandate will get a lot of people back into the hospital. I love nursing. I love taking care of my patients and their families but I won't take anymore vaccines. And if they continue to be forced and mandated, then I sadly will walk away from nursing and find another road to go with my life's path. This has to be my life's path and not the path of the pharmaceutical company who's making billions off of these shots at our expense. I have a lot of nurses friends who took the vac to keep their jobs and now have a recent cancer diagnosis. It's seems fishy that all of a sudden these young, healthy, nurses have cancer. Maybe it would have happened anyway, but I'm glad for the path I chose for myself and my health.

Betsy Morris
self
Corinth, TX

I support this bill. I know that others close to me have experienced negative effects and discrimination in relation to the COVID-19 shot mandates. Some have lost their jobs, lost benefits, or had negative health consequences from being required to take an unwanted COVID-19 shot. I also believe these protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19.

Vann Whitley, Mr
American patriot
Nederland, TX

My name is Vann Whitley and I lived in Texas for 50 years. I am in Texas now after being in the Hermann hospital ICU unit for treatment of high blood pressure caused by the Covid vaccine and what they call long Covid.. I have been in six hospitals and nearly died seven times in this last year. I suffer from high blood pressure very much pain and fatigue. My wife, Charlotte also has what they call long Covid and her back has been destroyed.. I have complete medical records from all hospitals, and it should be noted that I am a successful businessman with over 25 years of being a board-certified Christian counselor and serve both in the United States. Marine Corps reserves in army reserves.. if I records can best serve the great state of Texas. I am now in Houston until April 3. And can be reached at 713-818-5623 are you can email me at Vannwhitley @gmail.com

Edee Snyder
Self / Retired
Houston, TX

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL I personally have several friends and relatives that have HAD to take the COVID vaccine to keep their jobs and attend school. Some of them are now experiencing side effects that they were never disclosed on the form that had to be signed prior to their vaccinations. My 19 year old nephew has been to Urgent Care on two occasions with heart palpitations. My 24 year old niece is experiencing menstrual issues. One co-workers husband is now seeing a cardiologist another co-workers husband has uncontrollable facial twitching, eye drooping along with heart issues. My elderly mother is now spotting after being in menopause for over 20 years and had severe pain in her arm and the injections site that lasted weeks.

Derek Trevathan
Self
Kingwood, TX

I am a certified phlebotomist with over 13 years of direct patient care experience. I was coerced into taking the 1st 2 CV shots while working for Houston Methodist Hospital. Out of fear of losing my job and livelihood I gave in and received 2 Pfizer shots. I REGRET taking the shots. I DO NOT believe that Methodist had our best interests at heart when they gave us these injections. There should be YEARS of research before forcing an injection on all people in every level of society. Where is the informed consent?? What happened to personal freedom over our own bodies? When will the men and women behind the blatant, orchestrated deceit of this CV shot agenda be brought to justice? When will the public know the truth?? Thank you for submitting this bill!!

Carolyn Lux
Self/Retired RN, BSN
Fredericksburg, TX

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE YES to pass HB 81 favorably out of the Committee on Public Health on Monday, March 20.

Informed consent is a basic human right and without it, no Texan is able to freely and knowledgeably make a decision about their medical care. HB 81 would guarantee this right and prevent citizens from being coerced into a medical procedure they cannot have or do not want.

Thank you,
Carolyn Lux

Jennifer Bridges RN
self - Registered Nurse
Baytown, TX

I fully SUPPORT this bill. I am a registered nurse of over 10 years. I was in the first group in the entire country from Houston Methodist Hospital to get terminated for refusing the Covid shot. Myself, as well as, thousands of others saw the adverse reactions related to the covid shot while still working in the hospital system. We were the very first to get the mandate after working in the covid unit for over a year and a half before this shot was available. As a medical professional I knew that there had not been proper time allotted for thorough testing on this shot before releasing it to the public, and especially before mandating it. I spoke with my CEO and CNO on behalf of thousands of employees to please give this more time because it was Very experimental, being out only as an EUA drug. They did not care. When thousands of employees asked for the risks and adverse reactions reported on the shot, they gave us no information except that it was 100% safe and effective. NOTHING in the medical field will ever fall under those guidelines. It is humanly impossible to create that for every human being. Most exemptions of medical and religious standings were denied. If you sat in there chair to get the covid shot, they would make you sign a paper stating Methodist Hospital could NOT be liable for adverse reactions. How can you legally force someone to inject an experiment into their body in order to keep their job, insurance, and provide for their family, but yet protect themselves from full liability! I did not comply with becoming an experimental guinea pig, so I was ultimately terminated on June 22, 2021 after a 2 week UNPAID suspension. My career ended so quickly after all the years of schooling and hard work as a nurse that I committed to for my profession. Throughout my years I had won numerous awards for Nursing, not only from Methodist but also through the Houston Chronicle. I worked the Covid unit for the first year and a half. I was the very first nurse to do "window visits" with the families of dying covid patients so they could say their goodbyes because the hospital would not allow them to come in. After all of this self less sacrifice, this is how I'm awarded. From Hero to Zero! I lost all my benefits, retirement, wages, insurance, and much more. Then after I got on the news to share our story and argue the fact that this is Wrong in every way possible, the main CEO Marc Boom tries to discredit me and say I'm a disgruntle employee spreading mis-information and I'm putting myself before the patients. How dare you treat me this way. Every person including him that treated myself and countless others this way, had never treated a patient in person or ever held their dying hand while the relatives could not be there with them. To be the only one who could be bedside at their last moments. HOW DARE YOU CALL ME SELFISH. Everything was taken from me, just for being a critical thinker!

Louis Carnevale
Self and Family
Adkins, TX

It is against patient rights to force anyone to have a medical treatment including receiving an inoculation without their informed consent. This also applies to treatments in the hospital. For example many have heard the stories of patients who refused the Remdisivir and Ventilator treatment when at the hospital for Covid treatment only to be ignored and then subsequently died after that treatment protocol. I have heard stories of patients requesting Hydroxychloroquine or Ivermectin and were refused this treatment, Until medical providers are held to the law regarding patients rights I will prefer to suffer at home and even die there than go to a hospital for anything.

Debra Baugh, RN
Self/Unemployed now retired RN
Coldspring, TX

I support HB 81 by Harrison completely and request these protections be added to all vaccines.
I was a previously employed RN with 35 years experience until Houston Methodist Hospital System mandated employees were required to take the experimental Covid vaccine as a condition of employment.
I refused and was terminated in June 2021 and was unable to find subsequent employment due to my age.
A religious exemption was offered to me based upon my performance in my role if I would simply complete the exemption.
I refused to submit an exemption form because I felt their internal processes were corrupt and unfair to all employees.
I have struggled financially until July 2022 when I was forced onto Social Security to remain in my home.
Early on, I applied for Unemployment benefits and Houston Methodist fought me 'tooth and nail' requiring I hire legal representation.
Other employees were also denied Unemployment Benefits as they could not afford to hire legal representation. They have lost their homes and many are still unemployed.
Houston Methodist is a corrupt organization that destroyed over 400 Healthcare workers lives when they decided to "Lead Medicine" by partnering with Tony Fauci compelling 26,000 employees to engage in a clinical drug trial.

Respectfully Submitted
Debra Baugh

Jennifer Martin, Mrs.
Self- student, mother
Spring, TX

I am opposed to any requirement to receive any vaccine for work or school or travel. I'm trying to go to nursing school and having difficulty getting around this. We have a shortage of nurses, but I bet more people would pursue it if they didn't require so many vaccines, especially the Covid shot.

Eric Seitz
Self
Houston, TX

Friends don't let friends try experimental gene therapy, Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines are experimental gene therapies, say NO to experimental gene therapies!! You can stick your poison vaccines up your butt, you can stick your poison vaccines up your butt, you can take your vaccine mandates, take your vaccine passports, stick your poison vaccines up your butt !! (To the tune of -she'll be comin around the mountain)

Donald Sarchet, MR
Self
LUBBOCK, TX

This email is my support for HB 81, HB 44, & HB 1313. There is strong evidence that Covid and other so-called vaccines, which are really bio-weapons developed by funding from the US Department of Defense, are causing sudden death and illness. There are numerous articles and papers attesting to this, and you must pass the bills noted above.

Jeffrey Butler

Self - professional musician

Houston, TX

I stand in strong support of HB 81 and urge the committee to give it full support.

I am a professional cellist in the Houston Symphony where I have worked for 36 years. My wife is a professional cellist for the Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet Orchestras. We are the parents of 4 children, ages 15 - 20.

I was concerned that the covid 19 injections were a new technology, that they had been rushed, and that effective early treatments were available but were being smeared and doctors using them successfully being sanctioned and punished. I chose to wait before getting the covid 19 shots because I had doubts their safety had been fully vetted. With careful research I came to realize by May of 2021 that inordinate numbers of recipients were experiencing serious harms from the shots. I knew I could not take a covid injection; my religious beliefs forbid placing myself in harms way or altering my God given DNA.

My employer, in conjunction with representatives of the American Federation of Musicians Local 65-699, added a side letter to our Collective Bargaining Agreement in July of 2021 requiring every musician in the Houston Symphony to be fully "vaccinated" by September 1, 2021. Any musician refusing the covid injections would be stripped of their salary on September 1, 2021, and lose all benefits, including health insurance, as of September 30, 2021.

These measures were voted upon by the entire orchestra. It was the first time, to my knowledge, that UNION MEMBERS were asked to vote on measures that financially harmed their fellow workers and union brethren. It is also the only time I have ever observed that placed a personal medical choice in the hands of others who lacked medical training and who failed to undertake the same deep level of thoughtful and careful research on safety issues. The great majority of my colleagues took their shots as soon as possible before much was known experientially about the safety and efficacy of the shots.

I filed for a religious exemption to the mandate. Although other members of the orchestra had their exemption requests accommodated by the symphony, I was told that my request could not be accommodated because the management could not find a place on stage for me to sit that would be six feet distant from everyone else. My wife was also mandated and blocked from working.

I was a healthy and capable musician. Healthy people do not make other healthy people ill. I was wrongfully regarded as a threat to others and was stripped of pay and benefits for many months. It cost me upwards of 60k in lost wages and benefits, many thousands in legal fees working with attorneys to help protect my rights, and untold hours of worry in how I would be able to support my family if I lost my hard won and irreplaceable career job.

Time has clearly shown that the injections failed to protect. The covid jabs and mandates have been disastrous. This should never happen again. We urgently need protection of this bill.

Chelsea Nevens

Self

Kingwood, TX

Please pass this bill

Daniel Davalillo

Self

Katy, TX

I have never been informed consent with vaccines, info was hidden, FDA lied.

VAERS reports must be investigated, CDC has done nothing and they should be investigated

Susan Scruggs, Mrs

Self

The woodlands, TX

I supports this bill- HB81. I do not want any entity in Texas to coerce or msndate any vaccine or medical treatment to anyone in Texas.

Please pas this bill. Thank you. Susan Scruggs Precinct Chair #81 Montgomery County, TX

Christy Martinez

Myself

Mesquite, TX

Everyone should be directly informed prior to any type of medical treatment no matter what the pros and cons are of the treatment and denying informed consent is illegal and unethical.

Susan Ruffner

Self

Aubrey, TX

Stop vaccination mandates of all. No discrimination based on bac status

Janie Brittain

Self - Retired

Garland, TX

I SUPPORT HB 81, but it needs to be expanded. All people should have FULLY informed consent for *all* medical treatments, not just COVID-19 shots. Please expand this bill to include all medical treatments.

Thomas Novlan, Dr.

Self - Engineer

Jonestown, TX

I am testifying in support of this bill. I was mandated to receive a COVID-19 vaccine against my wishes by my employer despite having already recovered from COVID and also being in a demographic (male under 40) which has a higher risk of an adverse reaction such as myocarditis than a severe outcome from a COVID infection. These facts are no longer disputed as there is now a preponderance of published data from experts and in fact many western countries around the world have rescinded their recommendations for the vaccines for my demographic as a result (such as Denmark/Sweden). Even the CDC no longer recommends any differences in treatment or precautions for vaccinated vs. unvaccinated individuals. Given the experimental nature of the vaccine and the fact that FDA-required safety studies are still not completed, no public or private entity should be allowed to mandate the vaccine for any purpose.

As simply stated by Vinay Prasad, a professor at UCSF on his blog: “Consider this: colleges were among the most relentless in mandating boosters for young men and women. Most made no exemption for having had and recovered from covid. Even though it was clear that boosters were a net harm to young men, they mandated them anyway.

Covid19 vaccines do not protect others. With time, there is an ~100% chance everyone will get covid whether we force vaccines on college kids or any other subset of Americans.

Critics distract from this point and talk about short term transmission reduction, but that is silly. If your house is washed away by a hurricane, it's no longer important that you nailed the shutters and tossed a sandbag out front beforehand.”

In addition, Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, epidemiologist from Stanford also supported this bill on Twitter: “Covid vaccine mandates do not make epidemiological or medical sense. The vax does not stop transmission. I hope the TX Legislature passes #HB81 by Rep. @brianeharrison to ban them in Texas and keep healthcare decisions between doctors and patients. #txlege”

Even if there still are those in the medical profession who believe the benefits of the vaccine outweigh the harms, it is clear that opinion cannot be stated as if it is settled science in the way so many mistakenly did during the early rollout. This only further motivates a ban on all vaccine mandates in public and private entities since there is no unambiguous scientific, moral, or societal benefit. Instead, mandates are used as a mostly political tool of compliance enforcement. As my supervisor said to me: “our [vaccination] policy does not make sense other than as a tool to punish you for not complying.” I believe many companies also did not really want to mandate anything, but felt they had no choice due to the extreme pressure from the Biden administration which wanted to achieve their (political/not scientific) objectives by any means necessary.

I hope and pray Texas can lead the way in the fight for freedom and pass this bill. Thank you.

Linda Pickard

Self and member of GUARDIANS of Medical Choice (was an Administrative Assistant until termed by Houston Methodist (Baytown) Hospital

Baytown, TX

I live in the great state of TEXAS and support this bill. I was termed from Houston Methodist (Baytown) Hospital on June 21, 2021, for refusing to take the JAB, they called COVID19 vaccine. I was 2 months shy of my 10 years of service as an Administration Assistant to the Cancer Center. I refused due the COVID19 was FDA UNAPPROVED vaccine. This is the first time I made a health CHOICE and refused. I followed all Policies until the COVID19. In the past at (HMH) I had a surgery due to 3 blood clots in shoulder plus other health conditions which I'm dealing with. Since I was termed, I tried to get jobs pertaining to my Degre and skills. Almost 2 years later, no job. Mostly due to my age now 61 years. I am on my husband's health insurance, but if he retires, which he is at age now, but working as long as he can so I can be covered, and his health permits it. Otherwise, I will be without insurance.

Allison Huntley

self

Carrollton, TX

I support HB 81. I suggest the protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19. As someone who was vaccine injured as a baby, I believe no Texan should ever be coerced into jeopardizing their health by taking an injection they aren't comfortable taking.

Garrett Costello

Self

The Woodlands, TX

I ask you to vote for this bill and include the following amendment:

Include ALL vaccines not just the covid-19 vaccine

Virginia Young

self and family/exercise physiologist and teacher

The Woodlands, TX

I am writing in support of HB 81. As an allied health care professional and wife of a physician I witnessed tremendous suffering as well as overwhelming corruption during this Covid 19 pandemic.

As you know, the pandemic brought with it vaccine mandates as well as other regimented protocols requiring all to be in lockstep with government issued mandates of various sorts. There was never any indication that these mandates were necessary, let alone healthy. Necessary procedures and surgeries were deemed unnecessary and lives were lost. This was an unprecedented attack.

I learned of the dangers of vaccination the hard way. With a degree in Biomedical Science, a graduate degree in health, and a long line of family members in medicine I could not imagine the horrors we would face after vaccination. While I questioned the need, and even the safety of some vaccines, I continued to vaccinate myself and children. I believed that if there were to be any issues we would be warned, and the vaccines would be pulled from the market. I could not have been more wrong. Most individuals cannot fathom the malicious intent behind the current vaccination program. I was one of those individuals. I felt certain I could simply check in with my trusted physician, and he would know all that was needed to know to keep my family safe and healthy. Grand mal seizures, strokes, paralysis, mastocytosis, Guillain Barre syndrome, and all the sign of multiple sclerosis and lupus, were called coincidences. Those are just a sampling of what we and others faced.

We would suffer repeated life-threatening reactions. Each and every one would be ignored. No reactions were reported until 2003 when a family member suffered the final reaction. That family member was not supposed to be vaccinated. None of us would receive a vaccine again. Review of medical records indicate that information was either withheld or removed, and even entire visits are not recorded.

I formed a support group in 2003 to assist and support families and health care providers faced with harassment over the vaccine issue. In doing so, I learned that many of us received care from the same physicians and had the same results, vaccine injuries that were ignored.

I strongly urge your support of HB 81, however any bill involving vaccine mandates should address all vaccines. Pandemics will rear their ugly heads again under new names. Never again should people fear for their lives, the lives of loved ones, as well as their livelihoods.

Amber Fergusson

Self - Registered Nurse

Bryan, TX

I am writing to support HB 81. This bill is a first step in protecting the citizens of Texas from being coerced into receiving medical care against their wishes. As a registered nurse, I was told in August of 2021 that I was required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine or face termination. This meant that participation in the ongoing trials of this vaccine was a condition of employment. This undermines the ability to give truly informed consent, violates the principles of the Nuremberg code. Although employees were invited to submit questions, the admonition that we should simply trust the extremely limited research and position statements from professional societies was often the refrain. In addition to potentially losing my twenty year nursing career, I was told by hospital administration that if I did not consent to this medical treatment I would be breaking the Florence Nightingale nursing pledge and going against the command as a Christian to love others.

In addition to my personal experience, I witnessed many other people suffering as they were being compelled to receive a treatment they neither wanted nor needed. I saw nurses refused exemptions when a committee decided their religious beliefs were not sincere enough. Experienced nurses left nursing when they were told their medical concerns were not valid, even when supported by their personal physicians. Pregnant women were told that their decision not to receive an injection was practically a death wish although no data supports this assertion. Friends in positions outside of healthcare were told their compliance was necessary for them to make a living. Doctors have been told they will lose their certifications if they do not fully support vaccinating everyone. Many people are unaware that healthcare providers, students, and hospital adjunct personnel (such as dietary workers and housekeepers) are still being required to receive injections in order to work or complete education in the hospital. This pressure and coercion is ongoing for at least the healthcare sector as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services continues to require full vaccination of all employees of a facility licensed to receive Medicare or Medicaid funding. Compliance should not be confused with consent; consent requires the option of refusal without penalty.

It is the duty of our elected legislators to protect the citizens of Texans. This includes protecting us from being coerced into receiving medical care. This bill is an important first step in defending Texans from medical coercion, and my hope is that it will not only be passed, but also extended to protect us from any forced medical interventions in the future.

Dawn Richardson
National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) and Self
Austin, TX

Dear Honorable Members of House Public Health Committee,

My name is Dawn Richardson. I am testifying on behalf of myself and as the director of advocacy for the nonprofit National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) founded in 1982. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 81.

Texans want and deserve statutory protections from vaccine mandates and discrimination over vaccination status.

While we support this bill being amended to include all vaccines, HB 81, if passed, would play a critical role making COVID-19 vaccine mandates unenforceable and discrimination over COVID-19 vaccination status unlawful.

COVID-19 vaccine mandates had devastating impacts on people's lives and the Texas economy as Texans who didn't want to take a vaccine or didn't need a vaccine because they had natural immunity were turned away from tourism, travel, healthcare, long-term and nursing home care, emergency services, sport events, concerts, insurance, child care, housing, education and their employment. This should never be allowed to happen again.

In addition, Texans need protection from the overreaching tyrannical COVID-19 vaccine extortion policies of the federal government. The clever wording of this bill centering on informed consent and placement in the Health and Safety Code would accomplish this.

It is important to note that there is absolutely nothing in this bill stopping anybody from getting vaccinated that wants to. What we are saying is you shouldn't be stopped from living a normal life or treated differently for not taking a vaccine. This is a personal medical decision where your vaccination or immunity status is your legally protected private medical information that nobody should make you divulge to obtain permission to participate in society.

Texas is not alone needing this protection. Many states have already passed protective legislation and for the 2023 legislative sessions, and as of the time of my submission of this testimony, there are already over 112 bills filed across the United States prohibiting or limiting some kind of documentation for COVID-19 vaccination status, COVID-19 vaccine mandates including for businesses, schools, or government, or prohibiting discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccination status.

We respectfully ask for your favorable passage of HB 81.

Thank you.

Leigh Wilcox
Self
Frisco, TX

I would like to register my strong support for House Bill 81, regarding informed consent for Covid-19 vaccines. As the mother of a child previously injured by vaccines, my family did not feel comfortable taking Covid vaccines because we knew that the safety/efficacy data was incomplete and concerning. As we witnessed many people in our circles react negatively to the injections, our convictions grew stronger. When the federal government tried to force federal contractors to comply (some against their will and against their informed consent), my husband and I struggled with how our family would survive without his income, as a one income family. We were fortunate that his exemption request was honored by his employer, but I want to make it clear that individuals should NEVER have their livelihoods threatened based on whether or not they decline any medical intervention. Punitive actions upon individuals by the government or by employers is equally wrong and dangerous. Medical informed consent is the most basic freedom and human right; it MUST be upheld in Texas! In fact, this bill, in my opinion, would be strengthened by expanding it to cover ALL vaccines.

Alysen Northern
Self/Technology Alliance Leader
Plano, TX

I strongly support HB 81, and the protections in this bill should be expanded to cover all vaccines, not just for COVID-19.

Chris Nagle
Self
San Antonio, TX

This is one of a few states that we still have rights to not be forced to take this evil vax I support protecting us

Chris Nagle
Self
San Antonio, TX

Protect us from anyone trying to force this evil vax. Texas is one of the few states where citizens still have some right left

Alysen Northern
Self/Strategic Technology Leader
Plano, TX

I strongly support HB81 and request that informed consent be expanded to include any/all vaccines, as well as Covid 19. I was personally discriminated against at my company, strongly coerced to get the shot and threatened to be fired if I didn't comply. It was extremely and unnecessarily stressful as the sole provider for my family. My daughters who are both nurses were also discriminated against and were threatened to be fired, and careers truncated unnecessarily. My school aged niece and nephews were coerced into getting the shot and at least one of them now has migraines: and other adverse affects from the shot. My otherwise healthy boss at work and another colleague also has experienced heart issues from the shot. And my 82 year old mother went into CVS to get tested for Covid and with out her even understanding what was happening they had injected her with an unwanted Covid shot. We were horrified to hear that since she had just had Covid the week prior. This entire medical overreach and attempt to scare and control people has been nothing short of evil.

Laura Fair
Self; project manager
Spring Branch, TX

I am writing today to ask that medical freedom be preserved in the great state of Texas. Forcing someone to get a vaccine when they don't want it , or denying basic rights like medical treatment, the ability to work or go to school because someone made an informed decision not to get vaccinated should be illegal. Please support HB 44, 81 and 1313 and help Texans to preserve their RIGHT to medical freedom. Thank you so much!

Zahra Karim
Self
Cleveland, TX

No one should be forced to take something so risky. This vaccine was rushed, then coerced upon people just to keep their jobs to provide for either themselves or their families.

Justin Walsh
self
Darrrouzett, TX

As a voting Texan with a family, I fully support HB81 and strongly believe in informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination.

Beverly Mills, RN

Self

Spring, TX

As a registered nurse for 25 years I have never in my career felt so threatened as I did during the mandates. It has been proven that these vaccines did not do what they were promised and we had every right to question their safety and effectiveness. The adverse event numbers and horrific stories of injuries speak for themselves. This should never happen again! Remove the mandates and allow individuals to make informed decisions based on their own personal health concerns and convictions.

Kristine Laws

Self/Homemaker

Spring, TX

Stop the destructive practice of mandating personal healthcare, especially medical treatments involving COVID-19.

Janice Millikan, Dr

self, clinical pharmacist

Tyler, TX

I have been providing healthcare services to the citizens of Texas since my graduation in 2007; however, my employment has been under constant threat since the Affordable Care Act went into effect in 2015. As nearly every healthcare employer accepts federal money from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and is therefore subject to their rules for reimbursement, this bill is vital for healthcare employees to establish freedom from coerced or forced irreversible medical procedures.

Informed consent is a basic human right established by God and reinforced by the Belmont Report, Nuremberg Code, and Declaration of Helsinki. Without it, no Texan is able to freely and knowledgeably make a decision about their medical care. If informed consent is given under duress in order to maintain employment, then it is no longer informed but rather coerced. HB 81 would guarantee this right and prevent citizens from being forced into a procedure they may not want or be able to have. Thank you.

Trayce Bradford

Freedom's Fund USA

Grapevine, TX

Protecting informed consent regarding medical treatment, including the COVID-19 Vaccine is imperative to medical liberty and absolutely vital to protect against someone being coerced or compelled into a treatment, any and all treatments or vaccines. It is even more critical in "unprecedented" situations to have these protective measures secured to guarantee citizens have the ability to weigh all the information and make their own decisions regarding such treatments including but not limited to vaccines.

Melissa Forrest-Garcia

Self

Round Rock, TX

I strongly support HB 81 in order to protect Americans from medical coercion regarding the COVID-19 vaccines. Through this pandemic, many individuals who decided to decline receiving the vaccine, have experienced discrimination at work, have lost jobs, and a withholding of services in hospitals and medical clinics, and some parents have even had their children vaccinated without their consent. This is absolutely unacceptable and governmental overreach to the detriment of all Americans. Without sufficient testing and transparency on side effects of long-term implications of these vaccines, Americans have overwhelmingly, decided to wait and see. I believe informed consent can only be truly given when full transparency of the product exists and no discrimination from the top down is guiding behavior. When the President of the United States proclaimed that this is a pandemic of the unvaccinated, not only was he empirically wrong, but he created a mass hysteria that led to widespread discrimination and set a momentum of American fearing each other. I can't think of anything more un-American than that. Please support HB 81 to protect all Americans, regardless of vaccination status.

Michelle Nordstrom, Miss

self

College Station, TX

Unsure if this will make it in before the bill is read, but I am wholeheartedly in favor of this bill. I know in 2021 that I was denied jobs due to masking requirements by employers. I was denied a job Summer 2021 and lost a job I had already started in September 2021. I was lucky in finally getting another job in November 2021 with the State of Texas so I didn't have to abide by the unconstitutional Osha vaccine mandate issued by executive fiat by Joe Biden. I know that vaccine discrimination does exist. My sister, who has chosen to not vaccinate her children due to vaccine injuries, has directly faced this with her third child. He was three years old at the time and was taken to the hospital with some health issue (he has a peanut allergy so it may have been for that). The hospital refused to treat him because he had not been vaccinated (this was PRE-COVID-19), and she had to argue with them to finally get them to treat her son and not force vaccinate him. It was a very frustrating experience, especially since that is her choice not to vaccinate her children and had everything to do with informed consent. I see that this forced vaccine mandate for COVID-19, which isn't a deadly virus at all and has the same prognosis as the common cold or flu, could be used and expanded to include routine vaccines, such as MMR or TdAP or Polio. The Obama Administration was trying to pull this crap back in 2014 with the MMR due to a measles outbreak among VACCINATED individuals. I actually had international coworkers who found this rather Orwellian that the US president would/could mandate by executive fiat forced vaccination of the entire population. They didn't even at the time require this in the UK! We need to put a stop to federal government forced vaccination campaigns.

don bergis

self

spring branch, TX

Please pass this bill

Kathryn Boyd

self and family - disabled and a Juice Plus representative

Pointblank, TX

Please don't force my family into taking a dangerous "Emergency Use Vaccination" in order to receive certain medical treatments. We don't take the flu shot either. Thanks!

Anthony Nguyen

Lotus Hands Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine

Houston, TX

We already have informed consent for all medical treatments. This is like passing another gun regulation law. Unnecessary.

Fran Rhodes, President

True Texas Project

Ft Worth, TX

Informed consent is a basic human right and without it, no Texan is able to freely and knowledgeably make a decision about their medical care. HB 81 would guarantee this right and prevent citizens from being coerced into a medical procedure they cannot have or do not want. Please support HB81 and vote favorably out of committee.

Sati Cabral

self

Wimberley, TX

I am for this bill. Please, turn it into law.

Andrew Amelang
Libertarian Party of Texas
Brenham, TX

Informed consent is fundamental to medical ethics. Please take a stand for basic medical ethics and pass this bill.

Shelby Tracy
Texas Association of Community Health Centers
Austin, TX

The Texas Association of Community Health Centers would like to express concerns with HB 81 in its introduced form. A federal CMS final rule requiring health care facilities, including federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs), to have vaccine requirements in place for employees was established in 2021 and recently updated in October 2022. It requires FQHCs, hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory surgical centers, and other health care providers to have COVID-19 vaccination requirements for staff or risk losing their certification with CMS. The rule is in place through November 2024. TACHC has concerns that, if passed in its current form, HB 81 would create a situation where state law is in conflict with federal CMS requirements for FQHCs and other facilities. Because of the HB 81 definition of informed consent, anyone “compelled” to receive a vaccine through a work requirement has automatically received a vaccine without informed consent. This would eliminate FQHCs’ ability to have a staff requirement in place, therefore putting us in violation of federal regulations.

Denise Layne, Mrs
Myself
Keler, TX

I believe it is a sovereign right to be able to choose what we put in our bodies. I support this bill!! Thank you

Jeanne Fraga
Self/realtor assistant
New Braunfels, TX

I respectfully submit that you vote Yes on HB 81. Vaccines are a medical procedure and a personal choice.
Sincerely,
Jeanne Fraga
New Braunfels, TX

Catherine Whiteside

Self

Garwood, TX

HB1313 is a common sense bill that requires the Health and Human Services Commission, in collaboration with the Department of State Health Services, to conduct a study to assess the full and complete adverse reactions, including death, and effectiveness of each type of shot used in Texas for COVID-19.

The report must include immediate short-term side effects and adverse reactions, immediate serious side effects and adverse reactions recipients experienced, and any long-term side effects and adverse reactions recipients experienced from taking the various COVID-19 shots used in Texas.

The report also must include any misrepresentations about the effectiveness or dangers of taking of the covid shot by its manufacturers or any governmental agency and any concealment of information about the effectiveness or dangers of taking the covid shot by its manufacturers or any governmental agency.

Information shall be gathered from the department's vital statistics unit and the state Medicaid program, hospitals, treatment centers, available surveys, and other relevant sources.

No later than January 1, 2024, the Commission and Department shall prepare and submit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairpersons of the relevant Texas legislative committees with jurisdiction over the Commission and the Department, a copy of the report, summary of any findings, and any recommendations for legislative or executive action to reduce the prevalence of COVID-19 shot side effects. The department may post the report on the department's Internet website.

This bill is necessary because COVID-19 shots have had a concerning number of adverse reactions, with more injury reports than any other vaccine in history. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has not acknowledged the extent of this safety problem, and has failed in their core responsibility of protecting the American people.

34,653 deaths have been reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and 1,530,329 adverse events have been reported to VAERS where the shot is either COVID-19 or COVID19-2 as of the 3/3/2023 release of VAERS data.

Texans can take action today to protect the integrity of covid shot safety and lead the way in the investigation process to get America (and Texas) back on track. Texas can take the lead and show other states how it's done.

SUGGESTED COMMENTS: State that you are in support of the bill. Share your own personal stories or those of someone you know that has had a bad reaction to a COVID-19 shot to support the need for this bill. It is worth mentioning in your written comments if these reactions were not disclosed as a possibility prior to getting the shot. You may want to consider suggesting the bill be amended to require that the Department of State Health Services publish the report on their website for the public to view. That is only optional for the department in the bill now.

Sheila Ealey, Dr.

Self

Sugar Land, TX

I'm in support of this bill. The Covid-19 mandates used discriminatory measures and coercion that negatively affected my son with cognitive disabilities and my college aged daughters by denying them all access to school and campus because of their private vaccine status. It also affected me from necessary medical procedures for breast cancer. The protections in this bill should expand to all vaccines going forward in a free Republic.

Donna Hensley

self

Cedar Park, TX

Please support HB81 to require informed consent before receiving a covid-19 vaccine and to make it illegal to coerce a person to take the covid-19 vaccine.

Sarah Berel-Harrop

Self / Seminarian, Intern Minister & Director of Religious Education

Farmers Branch, TX

As a religious educator and aspiring minister, I oppose this bill that would encroach on congregations' ability to self-govern. I work at a congregation that has many individuals who are older and have immune system issues; we also have a school that uses our building. This is but one of many congregations that are similarly situated.

This bill would prohibit us from requiring our employees to get the COVID vaccine due to their personal preference. We should have the right to require the vaccinations (with reasonable exceptions related to their health) of our employees to protect the health of our congregants and those that we serve. This provision opens us up to expensive litigation.

Diane McGee, Dr.

Self

Argyle, TX

I am in support of this bill.

Medical treatment availability should not be based on covid vaccine status. Covid vaccines should never be offered without detailing the reactions and deaths caused by the vaccine. Physicians should be free to treat vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals however they feel best.

Thank you for allowing my voice.

Judy Vestal, Mrs.

Self

Texarkana, TX

Every person has a right to determine the treatment of their own body. There was so much wrong information about this vaccine and very little true science involved, I have no more belief in Pfizer or other major vaccines for covid 19. Coercion techniques were used and all should have been illegal. All who tried to tell truth were hushed. The so called vaccine did not prevent covid on any scale and was harmful to many based on info from charts from Alex Barenson.

Joanna Hedrick

Self

Dripping Springs, TX

Informed consent is a basic human right and without it, no Texan is able to freely and knowledgeably make a decision about their medical care. HB 81 would guarantee this right and prevent citizens from being coerced into a medical procedure they cannot have or do not want.

Myself and my family fled California to have a better life and maintain our basic human rights to decide what is injected into our body. California took our rights away. Please vote yes and protect Texans' right to informed consent and bodily autonomy.

Carole Manny, Miss

Self. Retired.

DeKalb, TX

I'm writing in support of HB81. My support for HB81 is both personal and principled. Rather than be coerced into taking the covid injection, I retired two years early from my job of 25 years, a decision which cost me over half a million dollars in gross income and has required me to live off my savings until I reach age 60, when I can draw my pension without penalty. A former neighbor of mine, a healthy, active, deer-hunting retiree, died suddenly shortly after receiving his third covid shot, and given the proven risks of heart damage and clotting problems associated with the shots, I strongly suspect that they caused his death.

The medical reality is that no one who took the covid shots is "vaccinated" in any legitimate sense of the term. The shots don't prevent infection, transmission, hospitalization, or death. At least one manufacturer is on record as saying that it didn't even test for those end points. And the "disease" is *not* 100% fatal. It's 99.99% survivable for every age group under 70. According to the CDC, the average American is 72 times more likely to die in an auto accident than of covid and 1,600 times more likely to die of heart disease, stroke, or cancer. The third-leading cause of death in the US, medical mistakes, is 1,200 times more likely to kill someone than covid is. Further, exposure to other coronaviruses (which cause about 15-20% of common colds) provides cross-reactive immunity to the covid coronavirus, meaning nearly everyone in the country was already immune in 2019.

The safety and efficacy of the shots are irrelevant, though, when one considers the moral question involved: If the injections were 100% safe and effective, and if the disease they allege to prevent were 100% fatal, it would still be an outrageous violation of individual rights for anyone to compel their use. The decision to take any medical intervention, regardless of its risk or safety, morally can lie with one person alone, and that's the individual involved. If the shots were 100% safe and effective, then those who want to be 100% protected would still be free to take them. But no one has the right to coerce, compel, or penalize the medical decisions of another. It's just an obscene socialization of decision-making, and in short, it's no one else's business. Prohibiting the compulsory use of any medical intervention is a baseline moral starting point for anyone who values freedom and individual rights, and the principle of medical freedom should be applied not just to covid injections but to every other medical intervention as well.

Jennifer Haubein

Self/social media manager

Tomball, TX

This is a very important bill to protect an individual's decision in healthcare and not be forced to take a vaccine they don't want. I oppose the use of government to force a medical procedure without the individual's consent.

Rebecca Clark

Self

Richmond, TX

Given the events over the last 3 years, I find this bill to be of upmost importance. Our autonomy was usurped on multiple fronts and circumstances such that no one could have imagined in the land of the free; the home of the brave. As a nation of liberty, particularly as it relates to one's own person, we must take every precaution to protect and defend the freedoms endowed to us by the Creator and afforded to us as citizens. As such, I am in favor of HB 81 and request it's prompt passage.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Clark

Bethany Lester

Self

McKinney, TX

We are not free if we don't have the right to choose what goes in our bodies without threat of loss of job or education. Please advance this bill!!!

Jose Rodriguez

Self

Houston, TX

I support this bill.