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H.B. No. 1468

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to vaccine exemptions for individuals covered under a  
3 vaccine preventable disease policy implemented by certain health  
4 care facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 224.002(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The policy shall [~~may~~] include procedures for a covered  
9 individual to be exempt from the required vaccines based on reasons  
10 of conscience, including a religious belief. A health care  
11 facility shall not reject an exemption based on reasons of  
12 conscience, including a religious belief, for any reason.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.