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H.B. No. 3176

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products  
3 developed using mRNA material in the prevention or treatment of a  
4 communicable disease.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 431, Health and Safety  
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 431.0215 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 431.0215. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED ACTS. (a) In this  
9 section, "mRNA material" means a substance that introduces  
10 messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) corresponding to a viral protein.

11 (b) A person may not manufacture, sell, or distribute a  
12 product developed through the use of mRNA material in the  
13 prevention or treatment of a communicable disease.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.