

REFERENCE TITLE: COVID-19; vaccination requirements; prohibition

State of Arizona  
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## **HB 2498**

Introduced by  
Representatives Hoffman: Barton, Blackman, Burges, Carroll, Carter,  
Chaplik, Fillmore, Kaiser, Nguyen, Parker, Pingerelli, Toma, Wilmeth

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE  
4.2; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding article 4.2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 4.2. VACCINATIONS

5 36-685. Vaccinations; prohibition; definition

6 A. ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY MAY NOT REQUIRE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE  
7 TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION FOR COVID-19 OR ANY VARIANT OF COVID-19.

8 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GOVERNMENT ENTITY" MEANS THIS  
9 STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT RECEIVES AND USES  
10 TAX REVENUES.