

*Sponsorship has changed since the bill was introduced

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REFERENCE TITLE: federal government; mandatory vaccinations; prohibition

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HB 2316

*Introduced by
Representatives Jones: Diaz, Harris, McGarr, Senator Wadsack

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-685, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
VACCINATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 36-685, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-685. Vaccinations; prohibition; exception; definition

5 A. Any government entity may not require a resident of this state
6 to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19.

7 B. **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW**, subsection A of
8 this section ~~does not apply~~ **APPLIES** to a health care institution that is
9 owned or operated by a government entity in this state.

10 C. For the purposes of this section, "government entity" means **THE**
11 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**, this state and any political subdivision of this state
12 that receives and uses tax revenues.