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# H. R. 2631

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2023

Mr. SANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medical Information  
5 Nuanced Accountability Judgement Act of 2023” or the  
6 “MINAJ Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST VACCINE MANDATES PRIOR**  
2 **TO MARKETING APPROVAL FOR AT LEAST 10**  
3 **YEARS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Federal Government shall  
5 not establish, implement, or enforce any mandate requir-  
6 ing an individual to receive a vaccine that has not been  
7 authorized for marketing for at least 10 years.

8 (b) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXCEPTION.—  
9 Subsection (a) does not apply if—

10 (1) the mandate is intended to prevent or miti-  
11 gate a disease with respect to which a public health  
12 emergency declaration is in effect; and

13 (2) the Federal department or agency seeking  
14 to impose the mandate—

15 (A) submits a report to the appropriate  
16 committees of Congress—

17 (i) giving notice of the intent to im-  
18 pose the mandate; and

19 (ii) including all data in the posses-  
20 sion of the department or agency on the  
21 safety and efficacy of the vaccine involved;  
22 and

23 (B) gives the appropriate committees of  
24 Congress a sufficient period to conduct exten-  
25 sive review of the matters in such report.

1 (c) SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME.—For purposes of  
2 subsection (b)(2)(B), a sufficient period shall be the lesser  
3 of—

4 (1) 3 months; and

5 (2) the period over which the appropriate com-  
6 mittees of Congress each complete three hearings on  
7 the matters in the report submitted under subsection  
8 (b)(2)(A).

9 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
11 gress” means—

12 (A) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
13 merce of the House of Representatives; and

14 (B) the Committee on Health, Education,  
15 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

16 (2) The term “authorized for marketing”  
17 means licensed, approved, or authorized under—

18 (A) section 351 of the Public Health Serv-  
19 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 262); or

20 (B) section 505 or 564 of the Federal  
21 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355,  
22 360bbb–3).

23 (3) The term “mandate” includes any condition  
24 imposed on—

25 (A) hiring or employment; or

1 (B) the receipt of a service or benefit.

2 (4) The term “public health emergency declara-  
3 tion” means a public health emergency declaration  
4 under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 247d).

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