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S. 2850

To exempt individuals from complying with a Federal COVID–19 vaccine mandate on the basis of a personal belief, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Biden Can’t Force Me
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTION FROM COVID–19**
7 **VACCINE MANDATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any COVID–19 vaccine mandate
9 issued by an Act of Congress or by an executive agency
10 shall include an exemption for any individual who has a

1 sincerely held belief that inclines the individual to refuse
2 the receipt of a COVID–19 vaccine.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVID–19 VACCINE MANDATE.—The term
5 “COVID–19 vaccine mandate” means any require-
6 ment that an individual receive a COVID–19 vac-
7 cine, including any requirement that an employer re-
8 quire an employee or independent contractor to re-
9 ceive such a vaccine.

10 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
11 agency” has the meaning given such term in section
12 105 of title 5, United States Code.

13 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
14 tion shall be construed to allow for or otherwise authorize
15 a COVID–19 vaccine mandate issued by an Act of Con-
16 gress or by an executive agency.

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