

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 497

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To eliminate the COVID–19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs.

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

2 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom for Health
3 Care Workers Act”.

8 The Secretary of Health and Human Services may
9 not implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect to the rule
10 entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus
11 COVID–19 Health Care Staff Vaccination” published by
12 the Department of Health and Human Services on No-
13 vember 5, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 61555) and may not pro-
14 mulgate any substantially similar rule.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.