

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 635

House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

**An Act To Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for 5 Years  
To Allow for Safety Testing and Investigations into Reproductive  
Harm**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon.  
Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BERNARD of Caribou, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, CONNOR of Lewiston,  
MORRIS of Turner, SAMPSON of Alfred, STANLEY of Medway.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** vaccines for coronavirus disease 2019, which is also known as COVID-19,  
4 have not been extensively tested; and

5 **Whereas,** this legislation must take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period  
6 for timely response to efforts related to coronavirus disease 2019; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10 therefore,

11 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

12 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §802, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

13 **7. Five-year moratorium on mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations.** Notwithstanding  
14 any law to the contrary, mandatory vaccinations for coronavirus disease 2019, which is  
15 also known as COVID-19, are prohibited for 5 years from the date of a vaccine's first  
16 emergency use authorization by the United States Department of Health and Human  
17 Services, Food and Drug Administration in order to allow for safety testing and  
18 investigations into reproductive harm.

19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation  
20 takes effect when approved.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill prohibits mandatory vaccinations for coronavirus disease 2019 for 5 years  
23 from the date of a vaccine's first emergency use authorization by the United States  
24 Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration in order to  
25 allow for safety testing and investigations into reproductive harm.