

Senate Bill 883

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would prevent state agencies from making people get a COVID-19 vaccine. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Prohibits a state agency from enforcing rules requiring vaccination against COVID-19.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vaccination against COVID-19; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state agency" means any state officer, board,**
5 **commission, bureau, department or division in the executive branch of state government.**

6 **(2) A state agency may not implement or enforce any rule that requires a person to be**
7 **vaccinated against COVID-19.**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
10 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.