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Unchecked Authority: Grants broad power to unelected public health officials to make decisions affecting all of us, without further legislation or public debate.

Automatic Mandates: Clears the way for vaccine requirements to affect access to schools — without another legislative vote.

Forced Compliance: Invokes statewide one-size-fits-all medical orders without individual consent.

Taxpayer-Funded Mandates: Compels insurances companies and taxpayer-supported public programs to pay in full for vaccines and health services.

Overrides Doctors: Removes ability of doctors to make decisions in the best interest of their patients.

### Why This Matters

When power and decision-making is centralized and accountability is eliminated, parental choice, medical discretion, and informed choice are weakened.