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Without a provision that explicitly allows individuals who choose not to receive the drug or device to still visit places of public accommodation or otherwise participate in public life, this bill gives far too much power to an unelected bureaucrat, who will be immune from liability, to restrict fundamental freedoms. While it has the guise of allowing self-determination (not forcing people to take the treatment), it does not restrict the scope of the standing orders, and would allow the bureaucrat to order that certain untreated individuals are precluded from engaging in public life. We saw the absolutely devastating consequences of similar choices on our elderly and children during COVID. The impacts of COVID isolation on our children will not be fully known for years.