

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 4296

To prohibit the Transportation Security Administration from asking passengers on domestic flights for information regarding vaccinations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 1, 2021

Mr. Rutherford introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- This Act may be cited as the "Freedom to Fly Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REQUESTING VACCINATION IN-
- 6 FORMATION FROM PASSENGERS ON DOMES-
- 7 TIC FLIGHTS.
- 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
- 9 rity and the Administrator of the Transportation Security
- 10 Administration may not prescribe or implement any regu-

- 1 lation or policy that would allow employees of the Trans-
- 2 portation Security Administration to request information
- 3 relating to vaccinations from any passenger traveling on
- 4 a flight between States or territories or possessions of the
- 5 United States.
- 6 (b) Rule of Construction.—Subsection (a) does
- 7 not limit the authority of the Director of the Centers for
- 8 Disease Control and Prevention to issue guidance or pre-
- 9 scribe regulations relating to public health.

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