

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 3412

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to COVID-19 vaccine and mask requirements for Head Start programs.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2021

Mr. Thune (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Moran, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Cruz) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## 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.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Preventing Mandates
- 5 on Toddlers Act".

1	SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING THE HHS RULE ON
2	HEAD START COVID VACCINE AND MASK RE-
3	QUIREMENTS.
4	Notwithstanding any other law, no funds appro-
5	priated or otherwise made available to the Department of
6	Health and Human Services shall be obligated or ex-
7	pended to—
8	(1) implement or enforce the rule submitted by
9	the Department of Health and Human Services re-
10	lating to "Vaccine and Mask Requirements To Miti-
11	gate the Spread of COVID-19 in Head Start Pro-
12	grams'' (86 Fed. Reg. 68052 (November 30, 2021));
13	or
14	(2) promulgate, implement, or enforce any rule,
15	regulation, or other agency statement, that is sub-
16	stantially similar to the rule described in paragraph
17	(1).

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