

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 450

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 25, 2021

Mr. Biggs (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Cawthorn, and Mr. Roy) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. PROHIBITION ON REQUIREMENTS TO WEAR
- 4 FACE COVERINGS OR BE VACCINATED.
- 5 (a) In General.—Subject to subsection (b), no Fed-
- 6 eral funds may be obligated or expended to propose, estab-
- 7 lish, implement, or enforce, directly or indirectly through

- 1 the imposition of a condition on receipt of Federal funds,
- 2 any requirement that an individual wear a mask or other
- 3 face covering, or be vaccinated, to prevent the spread of
- 4 COVID-19.
- 5 (b) Exception.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with
- 6 respect to an individual in a health care setting.

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