



AIM Policy Summary – July 22, 2022

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Enacted Legislation:

COVID-19, Mandates, and Exemptions

- [AZ SB 1346](#) was enacted on 7/6/22. This act prohibits state entities from inquiring about a person's vaccination status on a door-to-door basis.
- [AZ S 1494](#) was enacted on 7/6/22. This act prohibits disqualification of an individual from receiving unemployment benefits if the individual was terminated from employment for not receiving a COVID-19 vaccine or booster.
- [MO H 2331](#) was enacted on 6/30/22. This act prohibits healthcare entities from taking into consideration the COVID-19 vaccination status of potential organ transplant recipients or donors in any part of the transplant process, unless the organ being transplanted is a lung.
- [NH HB 1604](#) was enacted on 6/29/22. Effective 8/23/22, this act requires state hospitals and medical facilities to grant religious and medical exemptions (with supporting documentation) from vaccination requirements.
- [NH HB 1455](#) was enacted on 7/7/22. Effective 7/1/22, this act prohibits state enforcement from requiring an individual to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or to submit more than once per month to COVID-19 testing.
- [NH HB 1495](#) was enacted on 6/24/22. Effective 6/24/22, this act prohibits the state of New Hampshire from requiring businesses to require vaccination or documentation of vaccination.
- [NH S 229](#) was enacted on 6/24/22. This act permits pharmacists and supervised pharmacy interns/technicians to administer influenza and a COVID-19 vaccine to the general public.
- [NY A 9513](#) was enacted on 6/28/22. This act relates to leave time for COVID-19 vaccination, as it extends provisions of leave time until a certain date.
- [SC H 5150](#) was enacted on 6/29/22. Effective 7/1/22, this bill prohibits the Department of Health and Environmental Control from issuing COVID-19 vaccine passports.

Gaining Media Attention

- In Florida, Representative Matt Gaetz introduced an amendment to [H.R. 7900](#). This amendment would have temporarily removed the military's vaccine mandate, however, it was not adopted. An additional amendment was submitted that would prohibit vaccine mandates for DOD contractors. This amendment has passed the house. In the media, these proposed amendments received support on Twitter, as many individuals expressed support for removing the mandate. Others demonstrated opposition of the amendment, as many states that the pandemic is not over.