

Amendment to HB 220

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Communicable Disease; Medical Freedom. Amend RSA 141-C by inserting after
4 section 1 the following new section:

5 141-C:1-a. Medical Freedom.

6 I. Every person has the natural, essential, and inherent right to bodily integrity, free from
7 any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization.
8 No person may be compelled to receive an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

9 II. Paragraph I shall not:

10 (a) Limit the commissioner's authority to order treatment pursuant to RSA 141-C:15 or
11 RSA 141-C:18, nor to order quarantine pursuant to RSA 141-C:11 or RSA 141-C:18.

12 (b) Supersede the requirement for vaccination as a prerequisite for admission to a school
13 or child care agency pursuant to RSA 141-C:20-a II.

14 (c) Supersede the involuntary emergency admission process pursuant to RSA 135-C:27-
15 33; the revocation of conditional discharge process under RSA 135-C:51; or involuntary treatment of
16 patients compliant with RSA 135-C:57 III.

17 (d) Limit treatment authorized by a guardian over a person; or short term treatment of a
18 personal safety emergency declared by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner in a psychiatric
19 care setting, or authorized by a surrogate decision maker or durable power of attorney for health
20 care delegated by the person while competent to make decisions for them during periods when they
21 are not competent, pursuant to RSA 137-J.

22 III. Employers may only mandate medical treatment or immunization as a condition of
23 employment when a direct threat exists as defined in 29 CFR 1630.2(r). The department of
24 corrections may mandate medical treatment or immunization for inmates when a direct threat exists
25 as defined in 29 CFR 1630.2(r).