



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1210

Introduced by: **Representative** Garcia

1 **An Act to prohibit COVID-19 vaccination requirements and to provide a penalty**  
2 **therefor.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-22:**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no employer, educational institution,  
6 state agency, political subdivision, or other person may require an individual to receive a  
7 COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment, enrollment, or for the receipt of a  
8 benefit or service.

9 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.