

CAMPAIGN FOR A HEALTHY NH



Now more than ever is the time to strengthen our public health system, not decimate it. Please oppose the bills before you that would deeply impair our ability not only to overcome COVID-19, but to prevent and address public health crises into the future. Please VOTE NO on HB 1210.

OPPOSE HB 1210: This harmful bill would require all employers and post-secondary institutions who accept state or federal funding to grant requests for a conscientious exemption for all vaccines.

- These provisions would prevent businesses, hospitals, and other entities from requiring their employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and other diseases.
- This bill will not only put individual workers at risk, but could increase exposure and risk to seniors, children, and other vulnerable populations.
- Current NH law allows for medical and religious exemptions, but a conscientious exemption, as proposed in this bill, could open the door for many more to be unvaccinated and at risk for spreading diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, among others.
- This bill will cause NH to lose hundreds of millions in federal health care dollars - which will disproportionately affect the wellbeing of seniors on Medicare.

"Granite State employers, businesses, childcare institutions and schools should not be prohibited from requiring vaccines and instituting other public health recommendations. The freedom to make decisions to protect the health and safety of their staff, customers, students, and others, should be left up to those entities. I urge lawmakers to take every opportunity to strengthen, not weaken, the public health system in NH." -Margaret, Lyme