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# 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

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## 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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