

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1019

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Mrs. McCLAIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating the Head  
5 Start Vaccine Mandate Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING THE HHS RULE ON**  
2 **HEAD START COVID VACCINE AND MASK RE-**  
3 **QUIREMENTS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other law, no funds appro-  
5 priated or otherwise made available to the Department of  
6 Health and Human Services shall be obligated or ex-  
7 pended to—

8 (1) implement or enforce the rule submitted by  
9 the Department of Health and Human Services re-  
10 lating to “Vaccine and Mask Requirements To Miti-  
11 gate the Spread of COVID–19 in Head Start Pro-  
12 grams” (86 Fed. Reg. 68052 (November 30, 2021));  
13 or

14 (2) promulgate, implement, or enforce any rule,  
15 regulation, or other agency statement, that is sub-  
16 stantially similar to the rule described in paragraph  
17 (1).

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