

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 794

To eliminate the COVID–19 vaccine and mask requirement in Head Start Programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) 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 “Ending Mandates on  
5 Head Start Educators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING THE COVID–19 VACCINE AND MASK**  
7 **REQUIREMENT IN HEAD START PROGRAMS.**

8 The Secretary of Health and Human Services may  
9 not implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect to the rule  
10 entitled “Vaccine and Mask Requirements To Mitigate the

1 Spread of COVID–19 in Head Start Programs” published  
2 by the Department of Health and Human Services on No-  
3 vember 30, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 68052), and may not pro-  
4 mulgate any substantially similar rule.

