

The original bill, an emergency use bill to address COVID-19 concerns was intended to expire at the end of 2022. The authorizations in the original bill should not be extended, especially in light of the most recent research and of statements from the CDC that the vaccine does not prevent transmission of the virus. Vaccine mandates and vaccine “passport” requirements are being phased out across the country and internationally. Public funding should not be used to promote outdated and invasive approaches that serve only to encroach on personal medical privacy and have proven of little or no benefit to public health.