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To whom it may concern,

I am OPPOSED to the amendment to regulate the Covid vaccine and Flu vaccine as a standard for healthcare workers, in all types of facilities, from the Department of Public health.

1. Each healthcare worker should have the right to choose to take vaccines or decline, no questions asked.
2. Staffing issues….. post pandemic, many healthcare workers walked away in droves…. Leaving all facilities at dangerously low levels of workers. Not fair to the patients who expect top safe care, and for existing workers, who are burnt out, receiving low pay, and not given any support from Management. Enforcing this amendment will only drive away more staff, to seek employment in other fields, or move out of State.
3. During the height of the pandemic, there was no vaccine, not enough proper PPE, all healthcare workers were exposed to COVID-19. We were called Heroes, once the vaccine was approved, and the ones who refused to get vaxxed, had their religious exemption and or medical exemption denied, were fired and called zeroes…. We've had enough of the exploitation.

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