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Dear representatives,

I’m writing to kindly share with you my personal experience with covid vaccination.

I am a professor at highly esteemed college in Massachusetts. The HR mandated the covid vaccine for all faculty and students. They told us many times that the new vaccines were highly effective and safe.

I trusted them as well trusted the health officials and took the first dose. Within 48, I developed neurological damage below my knees (I could barely walk) and went straight to my PCP. She also conducted an EKG and found arrhythmia (irregular heart beat), which persists to this day. My life changed because of this. BTW, less than two months later, I got covid. My wife and child who didn’t receive the covid vaccine (because of my adverse effects) also got covid and they had a much milder and shorter experience dealing with the actual virus than myself who was supposed to be more protected.

While I am dealing with the consequences of getting the vaccine, I will honestly share with you that I am gradually losing trust to the health officials, the CDC, the journalists, and eventually all government officials.

Your proposed legislation will potentially create more division, exclusion, and mistrust to the state and federal officials whose role is to serve the people, to take into account science, and to regulate the private corporations. Please request and examine all of the data and statistics about the benefit vs adversity regarding covid vaccine mandates, given that we are so fortunate to live in a free and democratic country.

Best Regards, Lefteris Kordis