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To: Public Health and Human  
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 MRNA  
2 VACCINATIONS IS PROHIBITED IN MISSISSIPPI UNTIL THE STATE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANALYZES ANY EXISTING DATA AND CONCLUDES THAT  
4 THE BENEFITS OF SUCH VACCINE OUTWEIGH THE RISK; TO DIRECT THE  
5 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND MAKE  
6 RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
7 COVID-19 MRNA VACCINATIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY IF THE DEPARTMENT  
8 DETERMINES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 MRNA VACCINATIONS  
9 ARE SAFE MAY THE USE OF SUCH VACCINE CONTINUE; AND FOR RELATED  
10 PURPOSES.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

12 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
13 to the contrary, the administration of COVID-19 mRNA vaccinations  
14 is prohibited in Mississippi until the State Department of Health  
15 analyzes any existing data and concludes that the benefits of such  
16 vaccine outweigh the risks.

17 (2) The State Department of Health shall conduct a study and  
18 make recommendations on the benefits and risks of the  
19 administration of COVID-19 mRNA vaccinations. Such analysis shall  
20 include, but not be limited to, a self-controlled case series that  
21 shall be completed within one (1) year after the effective date of  
22 this act. Only if, after the conclusion of such analysis, the



23 department determines that the administration of COVID-19 mRNA  
24 vaccinations are safe may the use of such vaccine continue.

25         **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after its passage.

