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House of Representatives, January 4, 2023

An Act to Prohibit Inclusion of the COVID-19 Vaccine in the Universal Childhood Immunization Program

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, BABIN of Fort Fairfield,

SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1066, sub-§4,</b> as enacted by PL 2009, c. 595, §2, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	<b>4. Program requirements.</b> The program shall make available to providers vaccines as determined by the board pursuant to subsection 3, paragraph E. The board may not include on the list of vaccines under subsection 3, paragraph E any vaccine for coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID-19.
8	SUMMARY
9 10	This bill prohibits the inclusion of any vaccine for COVID-19 on the list of vaccines available through the Universal Childhood Immunization Program.