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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 113, L.D. 172, “An Act to Allow Health Care Workers to Return to Work by Reinstating Exemptions from Immunization Requirements”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules to Remove the Requirement for Health Care Workers to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend its immunization requirements for health care workers. Resolved:** That, by October 1, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 264: Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Workers to remove the requirement for health care workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the Department of Health and Human Services, by October 1, 2023, to amend its rule Chapter 264: Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Workers to remove the requirement for health care workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**