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As a retired resident of Maine and potential paying patient of any EM services, I strongly OPPOSE this bill.

Existing Maine law supports requiring vaccine mandates for the greater public safety during a pandemic. I urge you to follow this precedence as well as cede to the overwhelming scientific evidence and medical experts world wide that have resulted in safely inoculating over 4.7 billion people so far. The majority of the worst hospitalized COVID infections involves unvaccinated patients, straining staff and resources. Imposing a five year moratorium on this mandate during the height of these infections would increase risk of exposure to patients and would also be the height of irresponsibility. There is no right to choose that exists without constraints, without responsibility for the consequences of one's actions. We are all in a pandemic. Patients expect medical personnel who treat them to heed the advice of their own doctors.