

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 809

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides for limitations on mandates from a certain federal agency

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:20, relative to the jurisdiction of certain health agencies; to  
3 prohibit requirements made by certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:20 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §20. Jurisdiction of certain federal health agencies

7 Without an affirmative vote by the legislature and a signature by the  
8 governor, the state is prohibited from implementing or enforcing any requirements  
9 or mandates from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. No  
10 recommendations, instructions, or guidance provided by the United States Centers  
11 for Disease Control and Prevention shall be used to justify any public health  
12 requirement or mandate, including but not limited to mask, vaccine, quarantine, or  
13 medical testing requirements.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that recommendations, requirements, mandates, guidance, instructions, or any action similar to any of the stated actions arising from or related to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shall have no effect in Louisiana.

Proposed law provides that without an affirmative vote from the legislature, the state is prohibited from enforcing or implementing any requirements or mandates from the CDC. No recommendations, instructions, or guidance shall be used to provide any public health requirement.

(Amends R.S. 49:20)