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Abstract: Limits civil liability for refusal to mandate vaccinations for COVID-19 or other pandemic diseases and prohibits the denial of business permits and professional licenses for failure to mandate such vaccines.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that no natural or juridical person shall be liable for any civil damages and no cause of action may be maintained against a natural or juridical person who in the course of, through the performance of, or by a provision of the business operations, refuses to mandate vaccinations for COVID-19 or other pandemic diseases for any employee or customer.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision shall not refuse to permit, renew, or withhold a business license or professional license solely on the basis of the business refusing to mandate vaccinations for COVID-19 or other pandemic diseases.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.30)