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To prohibit executive agencies from requiring employees to receive a vaccination against infection by the SARS-CoV-2 virus under Federal contracts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. COMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fairness for Federal
5 Contractors Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON VACCINATION REQUIREMENT**
2 **FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive agency
4 may not by contract, regulation regarding Federal con-
5 tracting, or any other action directed specifically at Fed-
6 eral contractors or any Federal contract (including the
7 termination or threatened termination of any contract) re-
8 quire any employee or individual under a contract or sub-
9 contract (at any tier) with the Federal Government to re-
10 ceive a vaccination against infection by the SARS-CoV-
11 2 virus.

12 (b) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this section, the Comptroller
14 General shall submit to Congress a study on the degree
15 to which Executive Order 14042 (related to ensuring ade-
16 quate COVID safety protocols for Federal contractors)
17 and related guidance for Federal contractors issued by the
18 Safer Federal Workforce Task Force did the following:

19 (1) Disrupted or impaired performance under
20 Federal contracts or subcontracts.

21 (2) Disrupted or impaired the performance of
22 any Federal agency mission that relies on support
23 from Federal contractors or subcontractors, includ-
24 ing any mission carried out by the Department of
25 Defense, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement
26 Agency, the Customs and Border Protection Agency,

1 any other component of the Department of Home-
2 land Security, the Bureau of Prisons, any other
3 component of the Department of Justice, the De-
4 partment of State, the Department of Veterans Af-
5 fairs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
6 and the Department of Health and Human Services.

7 (3) Caused losses of jobs at Federal contractors
8 or subcontractors.

9 (4) Disrupted United States supply chains.

10 (5) Reduced hiring by Federal contractors or
11 subcontractors.

12 (6) Increased the cost of performance under
13 Federal contracts or subcontracts.

14 (7) Disrupted or impaired the performance of
15 Federal information technology systems supported
16 by Federal contractors or subcontractors.

17 (8) Disrupted or impaired transportation sys-
18 tems or provision of transportation services by indi-
19 vidual providers.

20 (c) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,
21 the term “executive agency” has the meaning given that
22 term in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.