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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prohibited prescription, delivery, administration,
3 use, advertisement, and solicitation of a COVID-19 vaccine
4 containing mRNA material.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0086 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 161.0086. PROHIBITED PRESCRIPTION, DELIVERY,
9 ADMINISTRATION, OR USE OF COVID-19 VACCINE CONTAINING mRNA
10 MATERIAL. (a) In this section:

15 (b) A person may not prescribe, deliver, administer, or use
16 a vaccine intended to prevent COVID-19 if the vaccine contains mRNA
17 material.

18 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 431, Health and Safety
19 Code, is amended by adding Section 431.0215 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 431.0215. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED ACTS. (a) In this
21 section:

22 (1) "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus
23 disease.

(2) "mRNA material" means a substance that introduces

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1 messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) corresponding to a viral protein.

2 (b) A person may not advertise or solicit patients for

3 immunization with a COVID-19 vaccine containing mRNA material.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.