

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Re: Testimony in favor of HB 1301

Attn: Committee Members,

I, Todd Kjelland am writing in favor of passing House Bill 1301. I am a former employee of Good Samaritan Society/Sanford Health (GSS/SH) who has been directly affected with employment termination regarding mandated vaccination policy.

In addition to my religious objections, I believe mandatory vaccinations as a requirement to retain or gain employment is illegal and unethical.

In regard to violations of United States Federal Code, Title 45; Subtitle B; Chapter VI; Part 689 GSS/SH failed to disclose the company's intent to collect a financial bonus of two percent (2%) of Medicare/Medicaid payments if the company could boost employee flu vaccine participation above a ninety percent (90%) threshold as predetermined by Federal Healthy People 2020 goals. Intentional non-disclosure of the financial gain violates Informed Consent Law and violates the medical industry code of ethics and thus GSS/SH committed one count of Medical Battery for each employee who received the mandatory flu vaccine. If the patient has been lied to about the treatment or there is other fraud in the informed consent, then the entire consent is invalid.

GSS/SH also willfully denied obtaining grant money from vaccine manufacturers Merck and Sanofi Pasteur for their VAX Champ program which violates ethical conduct. Sanofi Pasteur supplied the 2019-2020 flu vaccine. This information was discussed and blatantly denied during a January 30 phone call with GSS/SH Human Resources. Even after the information was publicly displayed on the Sanford Health website.

Federal law defines human subjects research in the United States as a systematic investigation about an interaction or intervention with a living individual that's designed to create generalizable knowledge.

GSS/SH mandated flu vaccine policy is an intentional act of coercion which violates Federal Laws of Labor Trafficking. GSS/SH gained financial benefit, coerced employees to comply through unreasonable accommodations, thus exploiting employees as defined by 18 U.S. Code Chapter 77, Title 18.

GSS/SH conducts unethical and deceitful human experimentation through their mandatory flu vaccine policy. They collect and record data regarding participation for inclusion in the state registry along with collecting information of personal health history, and status of pregnancy. This defines the mandatory flu vaccine policy as a clinical trial or human experiment thus further advocating the Federal requirements of "informed consent."

In addition to the legal argument, I hold a deep religious belief which challenges the intentional defiling of not only my own, but all human organic bodies, along with the spiritual intellect and sanctity of the soul. This not being limited to the subject of the flu vaccine but all of man or machine-generated mutations invading God's temple via injections or oral consumption.

Through the injection of foreign, modified or synthetic DNA and gene altered material into our bodies I believe we are no longer living organisms as how God created us, In His Image.

“Genesis 1:26-27 - Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

Our body is a temple to God as stated in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 “16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.”

Accordingly, I believe, pursuant to my Christian faith, that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is a God-given responsibility and requirement for me to protect the physical integrity of my body against unclean food and injections.

The broad prohibition against consuming anything that might “defile” the body, and hence the conscience, is stated again in I Corinthians 8:7: “Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled.”

Again, in 2 Corinthians 7:1, “there is this admonition against defiling the flesh and the spirit: Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

While I hold a close belief of not purposely defiling my physical body, I hold closer the belief in protection of my spirit body, or as often referred to as “soul.”

My Christian faith believes in the Trinity, that we are born of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And we are to protect and honor all three aspects of our being.

Defiling one aspect of our being, defiles all three components and I believe when we defile our body, we open up our soul to spiritual warfare which then allows Satan to weaken our spirit, and eventually our physical bodies. I believe we are at a constant war with evil and must protect our temple (body and soul) against the forces of Satan that seek to destroy the righteousness of God.

Many things do not seem harmful by human reasoning, but because God knows much more than we do He warns us not to participate in them. God wants to protect us. He knows that there's an evil being who wants to destroy mankind. This evil being is known as Gadreal, Satan, the devil, Lucifer, and by many other names. God loves us, but Satan only hates. Satan is the one who tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit and is also the one who was arrogant enough to try to tempt Jesus into sin. Satan is also at work today and he uses the same lies that he has always used.

Thank you for your time and efforts to eliminate the illegal and unethical practice of mandatory vaccinations. This should be a choice each person should make on their own without coercion.

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