

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **SB 2**

On page 8, after line 5, insert the following:

"➔SECTION 11. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 344 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2, or a virus mutating from SARS-CoV-2, or any variant of SARS-CoV-2; and

(b) COVID-19 immunization" means the intentional introduction of a product that stimulates a person's immune system to produce immunity to COVID-19, protecting the person from that disease or conveying increased resistance to an infectious agent of COVID-19.

(2) Any policy requiring an employee or applicant upon offer of employment to obtain COVID-19 immunization as a condition of employment shall not include:

(a) Any individual for whom, in the written opinion of his or her attending health care provider, such immunization would be injurious to his or her health; or

(b) Any individual who is opposed to medical immunization and who objects by his or her written sworn statement or affirmation to the immunization based on religious grounds or conscientiously held beliefs.

(3) The employer shall provide each employee or applicant upon offer of employment a

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Rep. Sen. Stephen West

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written copy of the available exemptions under subsection (2) of this section and a separate acknowledgement form that shall include the following:

"By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received written notification of my right to refuse any immunization if the immunization would be injurious to my health in the opinion of my attending health care provider, or if I object to the immunization based on religious grounds or conscientiously held beliefs. I understand that if I object to any immunization based on the opinion of my attending health care provider, I am responsible for providing my employer with that opinion, in writing, from my health care provider. I further understand that if I object to any immunization on religious grounds or conscientiously held beliefs, I am responsible for providing my employer with my written sworn statement or written affirmation of my objection to any immunization on religious grounds or conscientiously held beliefs."

(4) The employer shall not require any additional documentation for exemption from the vaccine other than that required under subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The employer shall provide the employee with written acknowledgement of receipt of any objection to vaccination received under this section."; and

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.