

EXPLANTORY NOTE:

This letter was hand delivered to Governor Ron DeSantis on the morning of February 14, 2022. At that time 21 organizations and leaders had signed the letter.

A Certified Mail copy was sent to Governor Ron DeSantis on the afternoon of February 14, 2022. At that time 26 organizations and leaders had signed the letter.

This only copy, as of February 18, 2022, shows 35 organizations and leaders have signed the letter. At the time of posting more organizations have expressed interest in signing.

The names of the signing organizations are at the end of the letter.

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Via Hand Delivery, Certified Mail and E-Mail

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Dear Governor DeSantis:

This letter is being sent to you on behalf of 21 freedom loving organizations named below. Together we have hundreds of thousands of members/ mailing lists/ participants. Many of our supporters are your supporters that have voted for you in the past and hope to vote for you again in the future.

Sitting on your desk is SB 7014 and our organizations are signing this letter – together - asking that you VETO that bill.

SB 7014 will extend hospital indemnity of Florida Statute 768.381 through June 2023.

Our organizations share the concern that the liability protections of 768.381 only kick in when the health care provider follows "government-issued health standards".

Government issued health standards (or “treatment protocols”) include the CDC's Covid-19 guidelines which many say aren't working. Some medical professionals have stated that these CDC protocols have led to unnecessary medicines, ventilation and deaths. With SB 7014 in it's current form health care providers could simply follow the CDC's guidelines against their patient's wishes and remain free from liability.

We know you share with us the core values of protecting life, individual liberty and the freedom

of medical choice. Yet what has happened – on countless occasions – and will continue to happen in Florida if this law is adopted, is that Floridians are being denied treatment, checked into hospitals and cut-off from their loved ones and medical decision makers. At that point the patient loses control and the hospital uses the protocols they decide in many cases not even following the patient's care decisions.

Even in cases where the patient remains able to make decisions or their loved ones are active in the decision making processes on their behalf the hospitals have often denied the patient their preferred treatment based on the hospital's internal procedures. In such cases, the courts have been reluctant to allow hospital patients to use the treatments that they or their families wish. Indeed in many cases a patient has wanted to try a different treatment plan that their non-hospital doctor has requested and the hospital has not allowed the patient to receive those treatments.

Signing SB 7014 and extending liability protection based on following government treatment protocols will only make the system continue these practices. Patients will be denied innovative care and possibly die without getting to try the treatments they desire and need. Doctors will be afraid – or in some cases not permitted by the hospitals they work for - to do anything that is not within a "government-issued health standard".

Many groups have concluded that the liability protections currently in Florida Statute 768.381 (that SB 7014 extends) have led to medical decisions and policies that are causing unnecessary deaths. We must move to a better liability immunity system that leads to doctors getting to use the treatments they believe will work for their patients. SB 7014 does not accomplish this goal.

Our groups stand united. We do not have an issue with health care provider liability protections that are correctly implemented.

SB 7014 is not such a bill. SB 7014 takes away patient choice and encourages health care providers to keep doing what they want to do.

We encourage you to immediately VETO SB 7014 so the legislature may reconsider the issue and create appropriate legislation that reflects our shared core values: protecting life, individual liberty and the freedom of medical choice.

All of the signatory groups are taking action because we know better legislation will save lives and give patients the dignity of getting the treatment they desire.

Better legislation can be created that will allow Floridians that are being treated to get to work with the doctor of their choice using the treatment plan the patient wants to receive. In exchange for

following the patient's wishes the doctor could, in turn, get liability protection for following the patient's wishes. Those are the types of laws we need for Florida. And we will support that form of legislation.

Many of our member organizations have lawyers and others with legislative experience that are ready to help you propose legislation that deals with health care provider liability and provide for individual liberty and the freedom of medical choice. Should you need any help reviewing or drafting appropriate language contact me, R. Shawn McBride, at the American Freedom Information Institute, Inc. and we will bring you a team that can produce better legislation. You may contact me at (407) 349-3085.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Shawn McBride', written in a cursive style.

R. Shawn McBride

SIGNED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AS OF 8:38 AM ON FEBRUARY 14, 2022

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FL Freedom Flyers

Robert W Malone, MD, MS
President
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Scientists
www.globalcovidsummit.org



FL Freedom Keepers

www.myfreedoctor.com

Front Line Covid-19 Critical Care Alliance



MoveFreelyAmerica.org



Medical Freedom Coalition

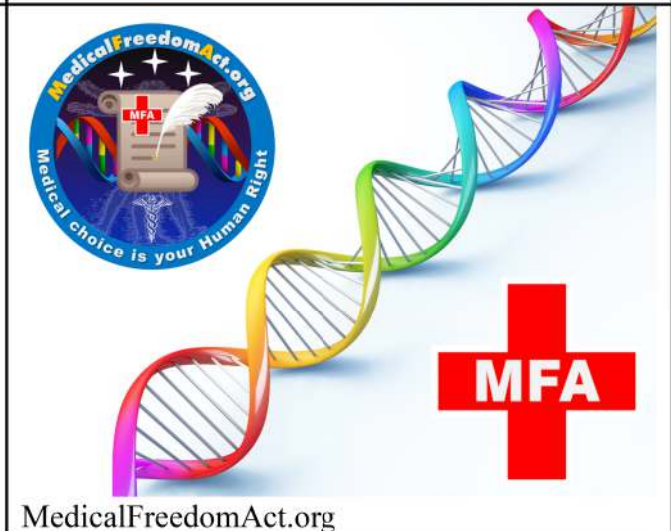


Moms for Medical Freedom




Florida Moms for America

Republican Liberty Caucus of Orange County





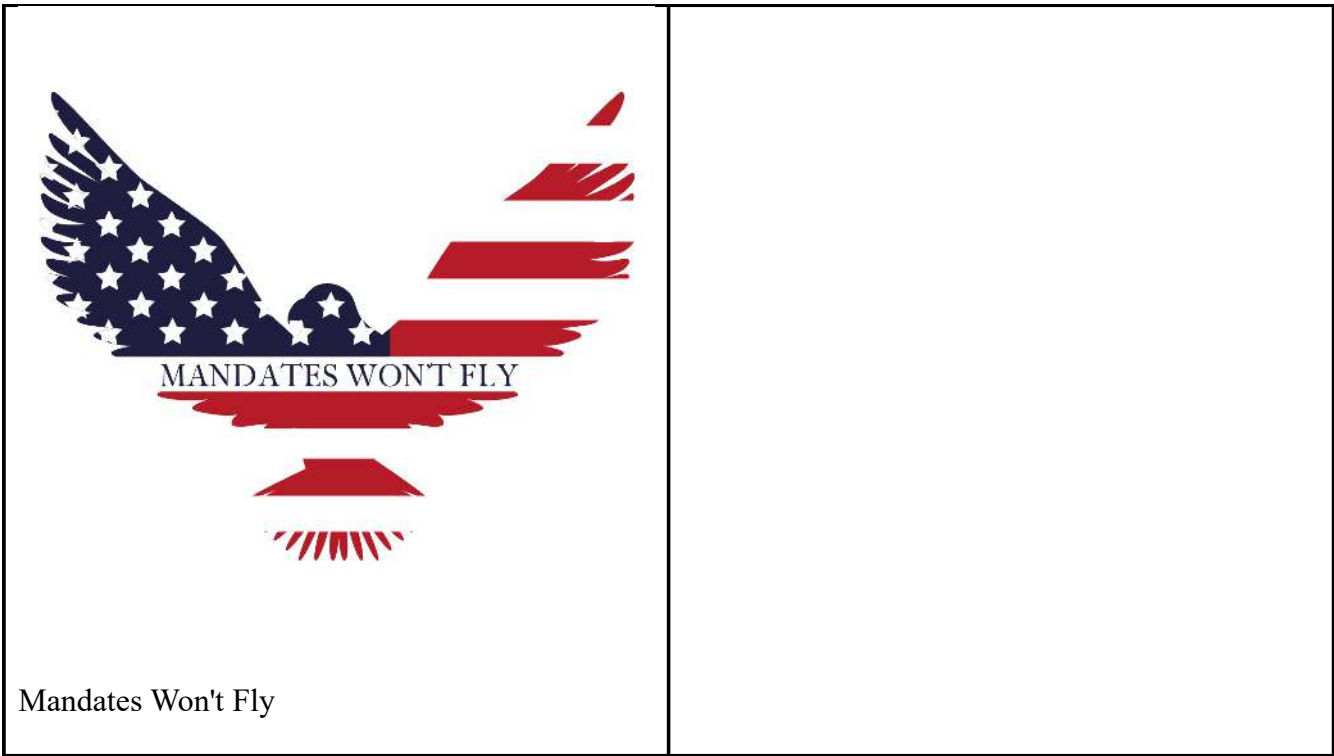
MedicalFreedomAct.org

 <p>Community Patriots Pinellas</p>	<p>Florida Republican Assembly</p>
<p>Patient Advocate Bulldog</p>	<p>Freedom Keepers United</p>
<p>Volusia Healthcare Workers Against Mandates</p>	<p>Colonel Calvin Wimbish</p>
<p>Families for Medical Freedom</p>	<p>Health Freedom Florida</p>
<p>Florida Citizens Alliance</p>	

[Signatures collected electronically. All signatures on file with the American Freedom Information Institute, Inc.]

SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS OF 3:41 PM on February 14, 2022:

Women Impacting The Nation	Florida Right to Life
 <p>The Constitutional Party</p>	 <p>Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida</p>



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SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS OF 8:10 AM on February 18, 2022:

National Health Freedom Action	Volusia Liberty Alliance
Liberty Sentinel	Vocal Locals, Manatee County
Not On Our Watch	Manatee Patriots
Community Patriots of Manatee	The Buff Show
The Gathering USA	

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