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STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 52nd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Katherine Vergos
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To President Vergos,

Throughout the last few weeks, the office of the 52nd Assembly District has received a significant amount of communication from constituents employed by local healthcare organizations. These constituents have been greatly concerned with the industry-wide implementation of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policies, and the majority are employees of SSM Health.

In a recent phone conversation I had with you on this issue, you agreed to provide me with the SSM Health employee vaccination policy. The office of the 52nd has since received a phone call from the SSM Health government liaison regarding the requested policy. The liaison gave a verbal interpretation of the SSM Health policy but was not willing to provide me with an official company copy when I requested it.

Perhaps this was a miscommunication.

Therefore, I am once again requesting that you provide by Aug. 20 the office of the 52nd District a copy of the SSM Health employee vaccination policy. A digital copy would be sufficient to fulfill this request.

As I had indicated to you in our phone conversation, I am the author of Assembly Bill 25 which would disallow the mandatory COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment. Subsequently, I stand with the SSM Health employees who only ask that they be allowed to control their own healthcare decisions, particularly in regard to the COVID-19 vaccination.

Presumably SSM Health believes that their vaccination policy is in the best interests of their employees and patients. If this is the case, I see no reason why there would be any hesitation at fulfilling my reasonable request.

I look forward to receiving and reviewing this policy in the coming days.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Thiesfeldt
State Representative
52nd Assembly District

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