



Bodily Integrity

Defined: a human's inalienable right to remain whole and intact as their creator intended. The individual shall have the right to be free from medical prophylaxis, procedure, test, treatment, or vaccination that would result in a violation of being whole and intact.

Use this guide to meet with your legislator about Bodily Integrity. Take notes and let us know what you learn on h4ml.org/watchdogs

What is the problem?

Hoosiers deserve the right to say no without exemptions. Currently, Hoosiers are still facing coercive measures for vaccination. [List examples and the impact this has had on your community/family]

What is the solution?

Legislators must secure the right of **bodily integrity** through legislation.

Why don't current laws protect Hoosiers?

Hoosiers seeking religious exemptions face religious scrutiny to obtain them. This is not constitutional.
Many exemptions are denied with no valid reason.

Hoosiers concerned for their jobs comply with vaccinations they would not have gotten without the threat of losing their jobs.

HB1001 (2022) left huge gaps of unprotected Hoosiers by granting exceptions for certain employers. It also created legal religious discrimination through testing.

Legislators cannot afford to drop the ball again. Hoosiers have spent the last 3 years advocating for Medical liberty, legislators must act now. Hoosier rights must be upheld, or it is time to find legislators who will do the job.

HB1001 (2022) did not provide any additional protections and actually created legalized discrimination through testing.

SB47 (2023) would have created a state issued vaccine passport for ALL Hoosiers, despite law passed in 2021 prohibiting the state from doing so.

SB4 (2023) Public health funding created dangerous loophole where county funding is bound by administrative rules set by the health department. The county's hands are tied when the next public health crisis occurs and our state department of health follows federal requirements.





Political excuses to watch for:

- **“Businesses have rights too.”** You will hear about how Indiana is “pro business” and the rights of the business owner must be upheld.

ANSWER: The constitution does not protect businesses. The constitution guarantees that all people have equal rights. A business owner does not get to have a greater right than an individual. Many businesses that you seek to protect are corporate in nature and therefore not an individual. Businesses won’t be voting for you, individuals will. I intend to share the information I get today with my neighbors and friends.

- **“We can’t solve this problem all at once.” “You are asking for too much.”** Politicians will want to take small chunks and avoid ‘making waves.’

ANSWER: Bodily integrity is a fundamental and inalienable right. How can you decide who deserves bodily integrity and who doesn’t? All people deserve the right to say NO.

- **“If we don’t do this slowly, you will get nothing.”** They have the choice to address the problem. Changes will be made during the process.

ANSWER: Start with what your constituents deserve. You can’t even guarantee that this will become law. The legislature has a choice to address the issue or admit that Hoosiers do not have rights over their own bodies.

- **“We are going into a short session. We won’t have time for a good debate.”**

ANSWER: Make the time and prioritize. In years past, absurd things have passed, like the state snack and other frivolous resolutions. Spend your time addressing bodily integrity. If we see frivolous activity and Bodily Integrity not passed we know we, your constituents, are not your priority.

ANSWER: We know that some legislators want to get out of session to begin campaigning for the May primaries. If bodily integrity isn’t secured, I will ensure that my neighbors and friends are aware, no amount of campaigning will overcome the failure to secure Bodily Integrity.

Answer: Bodily Integrity shouldn’t be a debate. It is an inalienable human right. Do you believe that Hoosiers should have the right to say no to unwanted intrusions on their bodies?

