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**Constitutional rights and liberties**

**Imagine that a state legislature passes a law requiring everyone in that state to receive one of the COVID-19 vaccines. What kind of a) penalties for the people and b) limitations to the law would have to be included for you to consider it Constitutional?**

The state legislature has the responsibility of ensuring that law is enforced in a country. If there is a COVID 19 vaccine received in a state, then the country's health is in safe hands and all citizens should ensure that the concur with the law of taking vaccine that is stipulated by the state. The health of the citizens is the best option that a state would like to observe because this will ensure the smooth running of activities in the state without any disruptions. As much as some of the penalties may be followed by the people who decide to take the vaccines or some limitations in the law would be included to consider the COVID19 vaccine provision procedure constitutional, the health of the state should be the main focus. Below is a discussion of some of the penalties that people might receive if the state legislature passes a law requiring everyone in the state to receive one of the COVID19 vaccines and the limitations to the law that would have to be included for one to consider the act constitutional.

The penalties for the people in the case where COVID 19 vaccine is recurred to be taken by citizens are the fines and forced vaccination if the state recommends that the citizens take the vaccine without any force and focus on fine penalties. Without the fine and forced vaccination penalties situation, some citizens will not agree to the terms and conditions of getting the vaccine because of their difference in beliefs. The state will be forced to fine and forcefully make them take the vaccine for the citizens to be able to abide by the states legislature law; taking the vaccine in such a situation is not forced, but in a case where an adult refuses to take the vaccine then there is no other option to make them do it apart from fining them and taking them to court. These fining penalties will ensure that everyone abides by taking the vaccines, which helps the country fight against COVD 19. People may have different views concerning the vaccine; for example, some people believe that the vaccine is deadly and may not take them. There is no other way that a country can help such a situation if not placing the fine penalty court penalties.

The limitation to the law that would be included for considering taking off the COVID19 vaccine constitutional is considering the preamble of the COVID 19 vaccine constitutional and legally binding that makes it lawful for the citizens to observe it as a law. With the observation of the preamble of COVID 19 as a lawfully binding procedure, citizens will be in a position of getting the seriousness in this situation; hence they will not have any choice but abide by the rules and regulations of the state. Secondly, the section concerning the fight against COVID 19 should be secured. It should be amended by the constitution stating that the state has a right to enforce laws of ensuring the immunities of the citizens are looked upon, and none is deprived and failure to do that there are consequences. This amendment of the law would ensure that all citizens abide by the law because failure to do that would lead to breaking the state's rules and regulations. This amendment of the COVID 19 law will reduce the limitations that a government may face in the fight against its citizen's denial to abide by the vaccine's rule. It will ensure that the citizens master the consequences of their denial to stick to a stipulated law.

In conclusion, the state is always concerned with the health of its citizens. Every person should abide by the laws of a state to ensure that their health i9s looked upon and that they are all on the safe side of COVID 19. As much as there are penalties that are placed to govern situations like taking the vaccines, citizens should also be able to follow the rules and regulations stipulated to be abided to. A healthy state will always experience the smooth running of activities. Once a virus attacks a country, then the citizens should be ready to comply with the rules that may help with the fight against the spread of the infection. On the other hand, the state should ensure that the limitation to the law that would be included for one to consider the taking of the COVID19 vaccine constitutional is looked observed, and the citizens get an opportunity to trust on what they are asked to partake. Citizens always want to work with facts and constitutional laws that they can observe and abide by. In a situation where the law has a lot of limitations, they will have to question it if it is truly genuine or not. A state should be able to ensure that they are working hand in hand with the citizens so that the health situation in the state becomes effective.

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