THE ECONOMIC COST OF VACCINE MANDATES

SOUTH DAKOTA

According to data gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control, **130,742 SOUTH DAKOTA WORKERS** (28% of the total labor force) are at risk of losing their jobs. Using the Biden Administration's own estimates, complying with this mandate will cost South Dakota businesses at least $17 million.

**INDUSTRIES AT RISK**

**WHOLESALE TRADE (NAICS 42)**
- An estimated **6,001 EMPLOYEES** (25% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees.
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $1.9 million.

**MANUFACTURING (NAICS 31-33)**
- An estimated **22,123 EMPLOYEES** (37% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees.
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $1.3 million.

**RETAIL TRADE (NAICS 44-45)**
- An estimated **19,807 EMPLOYEES** (29% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees.
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $4.9 million.

**U.S. National Average**
- An estimated **44,966,434 EMPLOYEES** (28% of the U.S. Labor Force) will be at risk of losing their jobs from the Biden's Vaccine Mandate.
- According to the Biden Administration's own estimates, U.S. businesses will spend at least $1.29 billion in complying with the vaccine mandate.

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