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OPINION LETTER NO. 419-2023

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:


This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 2, 2023, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Byron Keelin, 2024-145. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- guarantee the right of any individual to refuse interventions upon any person and freedom from state government or any state political subdivision interference regardless if unlawful;
- guarantee the right to informed consent when promoting any medical intervention which includes information about exposure to mRNA and/or gene-altering therapies, medical technologies or treatment; and
- prohibit any law, order, ordinance, regulation or public policy that mandates, coerces or infringes on any individual's right to refuse any medical treatment, technology, testing, facial coverings, medical devices and/or procedures including but not limited to injections and vaccines?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney General