



New York State Lawmakers Propose Medical Detention Camps and Forced Vaccination

Several weeks ago, we reported that Democrat Linda Rosenthal, a New York State Assembly member for Manhattan's west side, introduced a bill mandating compulsory vaccines for COVID-19. Another bill was introduced that gives the government the power, under a state of health emergency for an epidemic of any communicable disease, to remove anyone who is deemed a potential public health risk and detain them. Assembly Bill A416 allows the governor or relevant health authorities to require people deemed potential health risks to submit to medical examinations as well as undergo a "prescribed course of treatment, preventative medication or vaccination." -GEG

The sweeping powers would be employed in the event of the state government declaring a health emergency due to an epidemic of any communicable disease, the bill proposes. The legislation states that the government must provide "*clear and convincing evidence*" that the health of others is in danger before ordering a person or group to be detained. People being "*removed*" will have the right to legal representation and are allowed to supply the telephone numbers of friends or family to receive notification of the individual's detention.

The law apparently allows the governor or health official to unilaterally approve such detentions but a court order is required within 60 days of confinement, and judicial review is

