

I oppose any vaccine passport as our medical information should be private and not used to divide and segregate the population into vaxed and unvaxed. Vaccine passports have been withdrawn globally so why are do we think its necessary in the US? Pharmacies are not doctor's offices and pharmacists ( and their assistants) are not doctors. They should not have the authority to ORDER and vaccinate our children even more so without parental or guardian informed consent. This bill was originally intended to expire by the end of 2022, and it should expire. It was an emergency use bill intended for a pandemic which has passed. The authorizations given in the original bill should expire as intended. The bill is a mishmash of all kinds of unrelated things from listing the qualifications for certain practitioners to rates for an urgent care center to tracking, testing, and funding for a virus that no longer exists. Each of these things should be considered separately with thoughtful debate, not thrown together in a bill that is too far reaching.

In addition, one's medical information is one's own business and should not be used to discriminate and segregate citizens based on vaccine status. No business should be discriminating who can or cannot use their service based on COVID or other vaccination status especially vaccines that are still only Emergency Use Approved. In the US, we are trying to stop "discrimination between races" so why are we so into discriminating against people they just don't feel they want to have a vaccination or not. This mindset needs to stop!! The CDC itself has said that the vaccinated can both get and spread COVID virus. Many unvaccinated people have natural immunity which is cross protective, enduring and a benefit to the public. More and more studies are coming out regarding the side effects of these vaccines and recently a study from England indicated that the number of people getting COVID after vaccination is slightly higher than the people that didn't get vaccinated!! So why are you as legislatures keep pushing something that doesn't work??? One's medical information should be protected information, but we have seen repeatedly that "protected" information can be hacked. Vaccine passports have been withdrawn across the globe. They are unnecessary and represent a violation of personal freedom, privacy, and health choice. Public funding would be used to develop and market an unnecessary program which lays the foundation for chilling government tracking, surveillance, divisiveness, and control. Also, many people are making fake vaccination cards so who is going to check on all the vaccination cards to make they are real or not??? As legislators, I would think you have more important things to do!!