A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Vaccination Requirements – Provision of Services – Statement of Prior Viral Infection

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public or private entity that requires a person to be vaccinated against a virus in order to receive services from denying services to a person who signs a certain statement about a prior viral infection; and generally relating to vaccination requirements for the provision of services and statements of prior viral infection.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 18–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

18–405.

(A) IF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY REQUIRES A PERSON TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST A VIRUS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SERVICES, A PERSON WHO NO LONGER HAS SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS FOR WHICH THE ENTITY IS REQUIRING A VACCINATION MAY SIGN A STATEMENT ATTESTING THAT, TO THE BEST OF THE PERSON’S KNOWLEDGE, THE PERSON WAS INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS AND NO LONGER HAS SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS FOR WHICH THE ENTITY REQUIRES A VACCINATION.
(B) A public or private entity may not deny service to a person who signs a statement similar to the statement described in subsection (A) of this section.

(C) A public or private entity may not require any form of proof of a prior infection of a virus.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.