

HOUSE BILL 819

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegates Parrott, Chisholm, Cox, Kittleman, Krebs, McKay, Morgan, and Wivell**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – COVID–19 and Other Influenza–Like Illnesses – Antibody Tests**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to use proof of a positive antibody test to
4 satisfy a vaccination requirement for COVID–19 or other influenza–like illnesses;
5 and generally relating to COVID–19.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health – General

8 Section 18–405

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

11 Preamble

12 WHEREAS, Individuals have the civil and human right to live and work without
13 undue restriction; and

14 WHEREAS, Medical authorities and institutions have established that antibodies
15 created by the human body, including antibodies to COVID–19 and other influenza–like
16 illnesses, are better, natural, more dependable, and equal to or more powerful than any
17 industrially manufactured vaccine; now, therefore,

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Health – General**

21 **18–405.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO COVID-19 AND OTHER**
2 **INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES.**

3 **(B) EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SHOW**
4 **PROOF OF A POSITIVE ANTIBODY TEST TO SATISFY ANY VACCINATION**
5 **REQUIREMENT, INCLUDING ANY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED BY A**
6 **STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, AN EMPLOYER, AN EDUCATIONAL**
7 **INSTITUTION, A MEDICAL FACILITY, A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, A NONPROFIT**
8 **ORGANIZATION, OR AN EVENT.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
10 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
11 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
12 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
13 enacted.