A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

Preamble

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

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

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) This section applies with respect to COVID–19 and other influenza–like illnesses.

(B) Except as prohibited by federal law, an individual may show proof of a positive antibody test to satisfy any vaccination requirement, including any vaccination requirement established by a state or local governmental entity, an employer, an educational institution, a medical facility, a business establishment, a nonprofit organization, or an event.

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