

Dear Finance Committee Members:

Unfortunately, none of the vaccines have demonstrated that they stop infection or transmission of C19. The last stats from a bar graph through the end of Dec on the state of Maryland C19 page show that 51% of those infected with C19 are those that are fully vaccinated.

Any form of digital proof of vaccination is openly discriminatory. Vaccination does nothing to stop or slow the spread of the virus, what is the end goal of digital proof of vaccine other than forced compliance and discrimination for those that will not comply? Segregation & discrimination will once again affect our marginalized residents of Maryland

Vaccination passports/green passes are being dropped throughout the world. The pandemic is now endemic. SB 839 is an unnecessary bill which will build a framework for a potential social credit system. It will start off voluntary, but the voluntary portion will be short-lived. Similar to the mantra "two weeks to flatten the curve". SB 839 has the possibility of changing the way we all live, and not for the better.

Evidence is becoming more obvious each day that the vaccines are not the magic bullet that was sold to us. Once a system like what is proposed in SB 839 is in place, where will it stop? Will we all need to get mandatory flu shots yearly to participate in society? Health care decisions and history are personal, none of this private information should be held on a smart phone within a QR code or any other type of app. We are on the dangerous road to dehumanizing a large portion of society.

Maryland residents overwhelmingly do NOT support this bill.