

Good day to all,

I am writing as a Maryland resident of Carroll County to request these two bill be withdrawn as soon as possible because they infringe upon my individual liberties and those of my family.

To Everyone,

SB 839- The bill proposes using mobile technology to implement an immunization record "service" called MyIR. This vaccine passport would display COVID 19 vaccination status allegedly for admission to certain venues.

It would furthermore use tax payer money to develop and promote this outrageous and unnecessary "service".

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0839>

Why I oppose this bill:

1. One's medical information is one's own business and should not be used to discriminate and segregate citizens based on vaccine status.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. One's medical information should be protected information but we have seen repeatedly that "protected" information can be hacked.
5. Vaccine passports have been withdrawn across the globe. They are unnecessary and represent a violation of personal freedom, privacy and health choice.
6. Public funding would be used to develop and market an unnecessary program which lays the foundation for chilling government tracking, surveillance, divisiveness and control.

SB 840-

This bill was originally passed last year as Emergency Use Authorization that was supposed to expire at the end of this year. This bill extends to 2024 emergency use authorizations that are no longer required! Furthermore it expands the authority and reach of administrators regarding testing, contact tracing and protocols in multiple settings to "control" COVID 19, a virus that no longer exists! The bill is allegedly to be able to reopen schools, colleges and workplaces which are already open.

But there are even more egregious things in this sweeping bill which talks about the vaccine passport structure mentioned in SB839 as though it were already law. The bill talks about incentivizing vaccine uptake of ANY CDC recommended vaccine now or in the future. How can

we possibly know if that is a good idea when we don't know what the risks and benefits might be? And every parent should be outraged that the bill wants to allow a PHARMACIST (or his delegated assistant) to have the authority to ORDER and ADMINISTER a vaccine to a child 3 or older and does not even require parental informed consent!

There is more in this egregious bill that is way too broad and includes everything from qualifications for an apprentice geriatric nurse assistant to rates for an Urgent Care Center. What have these things got to do with each other?

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/sb0840>

Why I oppose this bill:

1. We oppose any vaccine passport as our medical information should be private and not used to divide and segregate the population into vaccinated and unvaccinated.
2. Vaccine passports have been withdrawn globally
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

I came to this country for freedom and equality. I am saddened and worried about the government over-reach that has been taking place over the past 2 years. This started our because of Covid and is now continuing for no valid reason. This has to stop