

I oppose bill SB0840 for the following reasons:

I firmly oppose mandatory COVID vaccines, Vaccine Passports and tracking and tracing apps.

I should have the free choice to determine if I want a COVID shot. Neither government nor private corporations have the right to force me to have a so-called "Vaccine Passport." Nor should an app that contains my private medical information and that tracks and traces my movement be permitted.

Vaccine passports and other COVID requirements erode or remove legal protections of doctor-patient confidentiality and privacy and protection of medical records. Business should not discriminate who can or cannot use their service using an individual's private medical record. Digital vaccine passport information can be "hacked".

Vaccine passports discriminate and segregate citizens based on vaccine status. Persons who have received vaccinations may live normal lives (including work, schooling, right to assembly, and access to various services) and persons who have not received vaccinations are denied those rights - even medical treatment!

The Covid vaccines are experimental and have not been tested for long term effects. Mandating vaccines to force or coerce someone in any way to take a vaccine or any medication violates the 1947 Nuremberg Code. Everyone has the right to bodily integrity and autonomy, which includes the right to decline medical interventions.

Mandating vaccines ignores natural immunity which is enduring and a benefit to the public.

Vaccine passports have been withdrawn globally. They are unnecessary and represent a violation of personal freedom, privacy and medical choice.

Misuse of digital vaccine passports could easily be expanded to illegal and unjust overreaching surveillance of American citizens by the government, tracking, surveillance, divisiveness and control, and the development of a Communist-style social credit system. Digital vaccine passports presents a serious threat to freedom. My private medical decisions regarding a COVID shot or other vaccine should not determine whether I can leave my home, work, shop, dine or worship.

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.

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.

The bill is a mishmash of all kinds of unrelated things which should be considered separately with thoughtful debate, not thrown together in a bill that is too far reaching.