

Position against Covid Vaccine Passport:

There is no valid reason for creating a Covid 19 Vaccine passport at this time. Every Marylander's Health information should be theirs and theirs alone (with the possible exception of their doctors) to know. By creating Vaccine Passports, Maryland is implying that others have the right to request information about my personal health. This violates the HIPPA laws and my civil rights. This passport would make it easier for them to think that they have the right to that information.

While this law currently makes it voluntary for a person to participate, that fact that the passport exists at all makes people think they have the right to know my personal medical information.

If a Maryland resident elects not to get the "vaccine", that is their right. No one has the right to tell another person what they should or should not inject, ingest, or otherwise consume. This passport will no doubt lead to further coercion of individuals who do not feel comfortable (for whatever reason) in taking the vaccine.

Forcing or coercing someone in any way to take a vaccine or any medication violates the Nuremberg Code established in 1947 after the terrible acts that took place by the Nazi regime. The first of its ten points begins as follows:

"The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise **free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion**; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision."

This code of ethics must be upheld in any civilized country.

The COVID-19 vaccines were not tested for long-term effects and thus were and are experimental. Each person should choose whether to take the vaccine or not. Future vaccines may have similar experimental natures or may be carefully tested. Regardless, each person must have the right to accept or refuse the vaccine without any coercion, or penalty.

In the free society that we as citizens of the United States have chosen to live in, we are entitled to do so without interference from the State or Federal Governments in our personal health decisions.

Sincerely

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