

SB839  
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Dear Senate Finance Committee,

I'm writing as a Maryland resident who is opposed to this proposed bill: "Maryland Voluntary COVID-19 Vaccine Passport" - SB839.

A statewide digital vaccine passport does nothing to make Maryland citizens safer. The vaccine does not prevent transmission or spread of the virus. A vaccine passport (even voluntary) will make it much easier to legally segregate others and discriminate against populations who medically cannot receive this vaccine as well as provide economic barriers for small businesses. It's a waste of time and resources when many localities are consistently dropping any mandates they may have had in place.

The time and resources dedicated to this effort could be used in more productive ways to help the community's health.

Please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

Shawna Sherrell