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RE: Please oppose SB839 and SB840

Hello, please oppose SB839 and SB840. The idea of a vaccine passport is discriminatory and a waste of money. The concept that our government would spend money on a passport when 70% of high school students in Baltimore can't read above a 5th grade level is ridiculous. This really shows the priority of the government in Maryland. The passport won't stop the spread of the virus and could potentially allow vaccinated people who have the virus to spread a virus while health unvaccinated and those who have natural immunity would be discriminated against similar to what black people fought and died to overcome in this country. I guess we will soon see "Vaccinated" and "Unvaccinated" bathrooms soon.

Furthermore, how on earth is a pharmacy technician qualified after 6 weeks of training to know the contraindications of administering vaccines to my child without knowing their health history. Pediatricians are trained to properly assess risk factors and pharmacist are not. It is absolutely unbelievable that government officials feel they should be making laws like this that they hold no one liable when something goes wrong, and EVERYTHING falls on the parent. The pharmaceutical company isn't held liable do the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, the doctors, pharmacist, government will all have immunity when something goes wrong and a child is serious harmed and/or dies.

I am a Maryland citizen and will be watching this bill closely and voting accordingly in the next election. I will also be deciding if I want to live in a state (where I contribute my taxes to) where its government believes that carrying around a passport to prove that I have injected drugs in my system is synonymous with living in the "land of the FREE".

Regard

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