

My name is Steve Bress. I urge you to vote in favor of HB779.

The alleged point of vaccination record/passports/MyIR and other such tracking methods is to try and ascertain IMMUNITY against the virus in question. All such measures are a waste of time and resources if they do not take into account prior infection.

Vaccination is not the same as immunization, so tracking vaccination does not provide any information about the immunity status of an individual. Those who have had a prior infection do have far longer lasting immunity than those that had a vaccination, meaning that they are safer to have around than the vaccinated and should be treated as such.

Discrimination against individuals and groups is not a good look for Maryland, and not in line with science or common sense. This bill will go a long way toward insuring that those that have true immunity are not shut out of society.

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