

1 HB621  
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit the issuance of vaccine passports by state and local government entities.

This bill would prohibit state and local government entities from requiring an individual to receive an immunization as a condition for receiving a government benefit or service, with exceptions.

This bill would also prohibit entities or individuals doing business in this state from refusing to provide goods or services to an individual based on the immunization status of that individual.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to immunizations; to prohibit the issuance of vaccine passports by government entities; to prohibit

1 government entities from requiring an individual to receive an  
2 immunization as a condition for government benefits or  
3 services, with exceptions; and to prohibit businesses from  
4 refusing service to an individual based on that individual's  
5 immunization status.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) A state or local government entity,  
8 or any of its officers or agents, may not issue vaccine or  
9 immunization passports, vaccine or immunization passes, or any  
10 other standardized documentation for the purpose of certifying  
11 the immunization status of an individual, or otherwise require  
12 the publication or sharing of immunization records or similar  
13 health information for an individual, except as otherwise  
14 required by Chapter 30 of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, or  
15 other applicable state law.

16 (b) A state or local government entity or agency, or  
17 any of its officers or agents, may not require an individual  
18 to receive an immunization or present documentation of an  
19 immunization as a condition for receiving any government  
20 benefit or service or for entry into a government building,  
21 except as otherwise required by Chapter 30 of Title 16, Code  
22 of Alabama 1975, or other applicable state law.

23 (c) An entity or individual doing business in this  
24 state may not refuse to provide any goods or services, or  
25 refuse to allow admission to an individual, based on an  
26 individual's immunization status or lack of documentation that  
27 an individual has received an immunization.

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.