
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits government personnel and agencies from discriminating against persons based on vaccination or immunity status.

Proposed law prohibits a state or local government official or agency from distinguishing between individuals based on whether a person has or has not had a vaccination or is or is not immune to a virus. Provides examples of discrimination that is prohibited.

Proposed law provides exceptions applicable to providing medical services and to present law relative to immunization of students.

Proposed law authorizes any person to commence a suit in district court for the issuance of a writ of mandamus or injunctive or declaratory relief to require compliance with the provisions of proposed law, together with reasonable attorney fees and costs.

(Adds R.S. 49:186)