

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY SENATOR FESI

HEALTH CARE. Prohibits denial of healthcare services based on vaccination status.
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.11(A) and to enact R.S. 37:23.5 and R.S. 40:2007.2,
relative to healthcare services; to prohibit the denial of healthcare services based
upon vaccination status; to provide for healthcare services rendered by healthcare
professionals and in healthcare facilities; to provide for healthcare services rendered
to Medicaid enrollees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:23.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§23.5. Denial of healthcare services based upon vaccination status prohibited

**No healthcare provider licensed pursuant to this Title shall refuse to
provide any healthcare services to a patient on the basis of the patient's
vaccination history or because of the patient's refusal to receive a specific
vaccination or series of vaccinations or provide proof of immunity to a specific
disease.**

Section 2. R.S. 40:2007.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2007.2. Denial of healthcare services based upon vaccination status prohibited

No healthcare provider licensed pursuant to this Title shall refuse to

