
DIGEST

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HB 926 Reengrossed

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Bayham

Abstract: Provides for the prohibition of the use of vaccination status to prevent admission to public buildings and events, provides for individual rights regarding medical intervention decisions, and provides for the prohibition of medical mandates.

Proposed law names the proposed law the Louisiana Medical Freedom Act.

Proposed law states the legislative purpose of the proposed law.

Proposed law lists relevant definitions.

Proposed law prohibits ticket issuers operating in public buildings and government entities or officials from requiring medical intervention or refusing an individual's access to services, products, venues, trade, transportation, public buildings, public infrastructure, or government employment.

Proposed law provides for enforcement through the attorney general's office or the appropriate local prosecutor and remedies if the proposed law is violated.

Proposed law prevents healthy individuals or alleged asymptomatic individuals from being excluded from public activities based on the individual declining medical intervention during an outbreak or public health emergency.

Proposed law does not apply to educational settings including childcare or schools.

Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law shall prevent compliance with present law.

Proposed law provides for severability.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.81-1300.86)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Further defines "government entity" and "medical intervention".

2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that the non-exclusion provision does not apply to educational settings such as childcare or schools.
2. Make a technical change.