

House Bill 3407

Sponsored by Representative OWENS, Senators FINDLEY, HANSELL, Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, DRAZAN, LEVY, MORGAN, RESCHKE, SMITH G, STARK, WRIGHT, Senator THATCHER; Representatives BONHAM, BOSHART DAVIS, CATE, LEIF, LEWIS, MEEK, MOORE-GREEN, NEARMAN, NOBLE, POST, SMITH DB, WALLAN, WEBER, ZIKA, Senators KNOPP, LINTHICUM, THOMSEN (at the request of Eastern Oregon Counties Association)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits public body from issuing COVID-19 vaccine passport.

Prohibits person or public body from requiring individual to state or document vaccination against or immunity to COVID-19 in order to access certain amenities.

Prohibits person or public body from requiring individual to wear face covering if individual does not state or document vaccination against or immunity to COVID-19 in order to access certain amenities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vaccination against COVID-19; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

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5 (a) **“Public body” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**

6 (b) **“Vaccine passport” means a paper or digital documentation that an individual has**
7 **been vaccinated against the virus that causes COVID-19 or variants of COVID-19, or that an**
8 **individual is immune to COVID-19 or variants of COVID-19.**

9 (2) **A public body may not issue a vaccine passport.**

10 (3) **A person or public body may not require an individual to state or document that the**
11 **individual has been vaccinated against the virus that causes COVID-19 or has immunity to**
12 **COVID-19 in order for the individual to access credit, insurance, education, facilities, medical**
13 **services, housing or accommodations, travel, entry into this state or employment, or to**
14 **purchase goods or services.**

15 (4) **A person or public body may not require an individual to wear a face covering if the**
16 **individual does not state or document that the individual has been vaccinated against the**
17 **virus that causes COVID-19 or has immunity to COVID-19 in order for the individual to ac-**
18 **cess credit, insurance, education, facilities, medical services, housing or accommodations,**
19 **travel, entry into this state or employment, or to purchase goods or services.**

20 (5) **This section does not affect the provisions of ORS 433.235 to 433.284 with regard to**
21 **immunizations against restrictable diseases required for attendance in a school or children’s**
22 **facility in this state that were prescribed by rules of the Oregon Health Authority on Janu-**
23 **ary 1, 2020.**

24 **SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

