AN ACT

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for vaccinations and for disease prevention and control.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding chapters to read:

CHAPTER 59
VACCINATIONS

Sec. 5901. Definitions.

5902. Requirement to show proof of vaccination prohibited.

5903. COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION ON IDENTIFICATION CARDS PROHIBITED.

§ 5901. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases
shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:


"Government entity." A Commonwealth agency or political subdivision.

"Institution of higher education." A postsecondary institution of higher education receiving State funding through the annual appropriations process, THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IS OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION. THE TERM INCLUDES AN INSTITUTION THAT ACCEPTS GRANTS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY.

"Political subdivision." A county, city, borough, incorporated town, township or school district of this Commonwealth or an agency designated to act on behalf of a political subdivision.

§ 5902. Requirement to show proof of vaccination prohibited.

No government entity or institution of higher education shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 to use any service, enter any building or undertake any activity within the territorial limits or the jurisdiction of the government entity.

(A) GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.--NO GOVERNMENT ENTITY SHALL REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 TO USE ANY SERVICE, ENTER ANY BUILDING OR UNDERTAKE ANY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OR THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY.

(B) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.--NO INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 TO USE ANY SERVICE, ENTER ANY BUILDING OR UNDERTAKE ANY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OR THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY.
COVID-19 to use any service, enter any building or undertake any activity, including attending class in person, in a facility within the control or ownership of the institution of higher education.

§ 5903. COVID-19 vaccine information on identification cards prohibited.

A government entity or political subdivision may not do any of the following:

(1) Include information on an identification card or electronic tracking system regarding whether the holder of the identification card has received a vaccination against COVID-19.

(2) Expend funds to develop an electronic tracking system for an individual who has or has not received a vaccination against COVID-19.

CHAPTER 60
DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Sec.
6001. Duties of Secretary of Health.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, the Secretary of Health may not order or otherwise require a closure or order or otherwise require an individual that has not been exposed or potentially exposed to a contagious disease to do any of the following:

(1) Physically distance from other individuals.

(2) Wear a universal face covering.

(3) Conduct a specific hygienic practice.

(4) Shelter in place, quarantine or isolate from...
other individuals.

(5) Restrict travel.


(1) ORDER OR OTHERWISE REQUIRE A CLOSURE.

(2) ORDER OR OTHERWISE REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXPOSED OR POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) PHYSICALLY DISTANCE FROM OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

(II) WEAR A UNIVERSAL FACE COVERING.

(III) CONDUCT A SPECIFIC HYGIENIC PRACTICE.

(IV) SHELTER IN PLACE, QUARANTINE OR ISOLATE FROM OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

(V) RESTRICT TRAVEL.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.