

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1906

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to hospitals; prohibiting certain vaccination requirements and discrimination; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.189, which relates to prohibited COVID-19-related requirements; removing certain exception; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-707c of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A hospital shall not, as a condition of employment, contract, internship, training, residency, or other similar arrangement, require any physician, nurse, or other health care provider or any health care student, resident, intern, or trainee to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or any other disease, and shall not discriminate against any such individual due to his or her vaccination status.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.189, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.189. A. A board of education of a public school district or a technology center school district, the board of regents of an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the governing board of a private postsecondary educational institution, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the State Board of Education or the State Board of Career and Technology Education shall not:

1. Require a vaccination against Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a condition of admittance to or attendance of the school or institution;

2. Require a vaccine passport as a condition of admittance to or attendance of the school or institution; or

3. Implement a mask mandate for students who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19.

B. As used in this section, "vaccine passport" means documentation that an individual has been vaccinated against COVID-19.

~~C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any public or private healthcare setting.~~

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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