Legislative Analysis



COVID-19 VACCINATION PRIVACY ACT

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4667 would create a new act, the COVID-19 Vaccination Privacy Act, to prohibit the state or a local unit of government from producing, issuing, or providing incentives for the use of certain documentation to certify that a person has been vaccinated for COVID-19.

Under the act, except as otherwise authorized or required by a federal or state law, a *governmental entity* could not do either of the following:

- Produce or issue a *COVID-19 vaccination passport* or enter into a contract with a person to produce or issue a COVID-19 vaccination passport.
- Provide an incentive to a person if the person requires or uses a COVID-19 vaccination passport.

COVID-19 vaccination passport would mean written or electronic documentation for the purposes of certifying that an individual has received a vaccination for or is immunized against **COVID-19**.

COVID-19 would mean severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Governmental entity would mean the state or an agency, department, or political subdivision of the state.

A person who violated the new act could be ordered to pay a civil fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation. The attorney general or the prosecutor for the county in which the violation occurred could prosecute a violation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4667 would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or local public health departments.

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