

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4789

May 05, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Damoose, Bezotte, Markkanen, Maddock, Brann, LaFave, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino and Yaroch and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to prohibit proof of COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status by state agencies; and to provide remedies.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "prohibition of COVID-19 vaccination passports by state agencies  
3 act".

4           Sec. 3. As used in this act, "state agency" means this state  
5 or any department, agency, board, commission, or other  
6 instrumentality or entity of this state.

1           Sec. 5. Except as otherwise authorized or required by a law of  
2 the United States or this state, a state agency shall not require  
3 an individual to present documentation disclosing his or her COVID-  
4 19 vaccination or immunity status to gain access to property owned  
5 by a state agency or to receive a service from the state agency.

6           Sec. 7. (1) An individual may bring a civil action against a  
7 state agency that violates this act to recover damages as follows:

8           (a) If there is no previous judgment for a violation of this  
9 act against the state agency, \$1,000.00.

10           (b) If there is 1 previous judgment for a violation of this  
11 act against the state agency, \$10,000.00.

12           (c) If there are 2 previous judgments for a violation of this  
13 act against the state agency, \$100,000.00.

14           (d) If there are 3 or more previous judgments for a violation  
15 of this act against the state agency, \$1,000,000.00.

16           (2) In an action under subsection (1), the court shall award  
17 an individual who prevails against a state agency actual,  
18 reasonable attorney fees.