

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR CATHEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DISCRIMINATION. Prohibits denying access to state facilities to persons based upon whether they have received COVID-19 vaccinations. (8/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:147, relative to access to state facilities; to prohibit denial of access to state  
3 facilities based on COVID-19 vaccination status; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:147 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§147. Access to state facilities; discrimination prohibited**

7 **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person**  
8 **shall be denied access to a state-owned, state-funded, or state-operated facility**  
9 **based on whether the person has received a COVID-19 vaccination.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by LG Sullivan.

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Proposed law prohibits the state from barring any person from access to a state-owned, funded, or operated facility based solely on whether the person has received a COVID-19 vaccination.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 49:147)