# CHAPTER 52 HB 1003 - FINAL VERSION

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#### 2022 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL 1003

AN ACT prohibiting health care providers from refusing to provide care or services based on

patient vaccination status.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cushman, Hills. 2; Rep. Kelsey, Hills. 7; Rep. Blasek, Hills. 21; Rep. A. Lekas,

Hills. 37; Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 26; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a patient shall not be denied admission, care, or services based solely on the patient's vaccination status.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT

prohibiting health care providers from refusing to provide care or services based on patient vaccination status.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 52:1 New Paragraph; Patients' Bill of Rights; Vaccination Status. Amend RSA 151:21 by inserting 2 after paragraph XXI the following new paragraph:
- 3 XXII. The patient shall not be denied admission, care, or services based solely on the patient's vaccination status.
  - 52:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 20, 2022 Effective Date: May 20, 2022