

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

HEALTH: Requires that proof of COVID-19 antibodies be treated and recognized as being vaccinated

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part XIII of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to  
3 be comprised of R.S. 40:1125.1 and 1125.2, relative to vaccination status; to require  
4 COVID-19 antibodies to be equivalent to vaccinated status in certain circumstances;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Part XIII of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
8 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1125.1 and 1125.2, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 PART XIII. PROOF OF ANTIBODIES AND VACCINATION

10 §1125.1. COVID-19 antibodies; proof of SARS-COV-2 vaccination

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any public facility  
12 requiring proof of vaccination against COVID-19 shall recognize proof of COVID-  
13 19 antibodies as the equivalent of proof of a SARS-COV-2 vaccination.

14 §1125.2. Proof of prior COVID-19 infection; SARS-COV-2 vaccination requirement

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if any person presents  
16 proof of prior COVID-19 infection and diagnosis, such proof shall be recognized as  
17 the equivalent of a SARS-COV-2 vaccination.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that proof of COVID-19 antibodies be equivalent to vaccinated status.

Proposed law provides that proof of COVID-19 antibodies is equivalent to having the SARS-COV-2 vaccination in any public facility.

Proposed law provides that proof of prior COVID-19 infection and diagnosis is the equivalent to having the SARS-COV-2 vaccination.

(Adds R.S. 40:1125.1 and 1125.2)