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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Engrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Edmonston

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Edmonston (#4928)

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 19 in their entirety and delete pages 2 through 15 in their  
5 entirety and insert the following:

6 "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2113.4(A) and 2113.6(A)(1) and (B) and to  
7 enact R.S. 40:2102(5) and (6) and R.S. 49:186, relative to discriminatory practices  
8 based on vaccination or immunity status; to prohibit state and local government  
9 agencies and officials from discriminating between individuals based on such status;  
10 to provide for the provision of emergency healthcare services; to provide for  
11 enforcement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 40:2113.4(A) and 2113.6(A)(1) and (B) are hereby amended  
14 and reenacted and R.S. 40:2102(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 3

16 On page 16, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

17 "(5) "Immunity status" means whether or not a person has immunity to an  
18 infection or disease.

19 "(6) "Vaccination status" means a person's status with respect to having been  
20 vaccinated."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 4

22 On page 17, delete lines 16 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 18 through 27 in  
23 their entirety and insert the following:

24 "Section 2. R.S. 49:186 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

25 §186. Discrimination based on vaccination or immunity status prohibited

26 A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, no official, governing  
27 authority, or agency of the state or of any political subdivision of the state shall, in  
28 executing any of its programs, policies, duties, or functions, distinguish between  
29 individuals based on vaccination status or immunization status as those terms are  
30 defined in R.S. 40:2102.

1           B. Actions prohibited by Subsection A of this Section include but are not  
2 limited to discrimination based on a person's vaccination or immunity status in any  
3 of the following acts:

4           (1) Determination of eligibility for any program or benefit.

5           (2) Issuance of any license, permit, certificate, degree, or any other official  
6 permission or recognition.

7           (3) Application of requirements for the initiation, continuation, or resolution  
8 of any judicial or administrative proceeding.

9           (4) Allowing participation in any public hearing or other government  
10 sponsored event that is open to the public including access to any public building or  
11 facility.

12           (5) Application of any financial, procedural, or other burden placed on  
13 individuals in connection with a government service, decision, or program.

14           (6) Application of any rule or regulation and any penalty.

15           (7) Discrimination in any government service whatsoever except as provided  
16 by Subsection C of this Section.

17           C. The prohibition of Subsection A of this Section does not apply to:

18           (1) The provision of non-emergency medical services in a licensed  
19 healthcare facility.

20           (2) Immunization requirements involving schools and education institutions  
21 as specifically provided for by law.

22           D. Any person may commence a suit for the issuance of a writ of mandamus  
23 or injunctive or declaratory relief to require compliance with the provisions of this  
24 Section, together with reasonable attorney fees and costs."