

STATE OF KANSAS

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SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **HB 2477**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) No medical care facility, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, or person licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized to practice a profession by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall decline to render healthcare services or otherwise discriminate in rendering healthcare services to a person based on such person's COVID-19 vaccination status or whether such person has a COVID-19 immunity passport.

(b) (1) A medical care facility that violates this section shall be subject to suspension of the medical care facility's license for a period of six months pursuant to K.S.A. 65-430, and amendments thereto.

(2) A person licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized to practice a profession by the state board of healing arts who violates this section shall be subject to suspension of the person's license, registration, certification or other authorization for a period of six months pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, and amendments thereto, or any other provision of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, that provides for such suspension.

(3) A person licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized to practice a profession by the board of nursing who violates this section shall be subject to suspension of the person's license, registration, certification or other authorization for a period of six months pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120, and amendments thereto, or any other provision of the Kansas

Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, that provides for such suspension.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Immunity passport" means a document, digital record or software application indicating that a person is immune to a disease, either through vaccination or infection and recovery.

(2) "Vaccination status" means an indication of whether a person has received one or more doses of a vaccine.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting medical care facilities and certain healthcare licensees from discriminating on the basis of a patient's vaccination status;"

Senator \_\_\_\_\_