

1 H.274

2 Introduced by Representatives Burt of Cabot, Bosch of Clarendon, Dobrovich
3 of Williamstown, Galfetti of Barre Town, Higley of Lowell,
4 Keyser of Rutland City, Morgan, L. of Milton, Nelson of
5 Derby, Nielsen of Brandon, North of Ferrisburgh, Powers of
6 Waterford, Tagliavia of Corinth, and Winter of Ludlow

7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

9 Subject: Health; hospitals; Bill of Rights for Hospital Patients; vaccination
10 status

11 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to add to the Bill
12 of Rights for Hospital Patients the right not to be denied admission, care, or
13 services based solely on the patient's vaccination status.

14 An act relating to a hospital patient's right not to be denied care based on
15 vaccination status

16 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

17 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 1852 is amended to read:

18 § 1852. PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS; ADOPTION

19 (a) The General Assembly hereby adopts the "Bill of Rights for Hospital
20 Patients" as follows:

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(19) The patient has the right not to be denied admission, care, or

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services based solely on the patient's vaccination status.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on passage.