

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB601

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Chase

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: COVID-19 immunization; prohibition on requirement; discrimination prohibited.

5. Summary: Prohibits the State Health Commissioner and the Board of Health, the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Department of Health Professions and any regulatory board therein, and the Department of Social Services from requiring any person, including any child, to undergo vaccination for COVID-19 and prohibits discrimination based on a person's COVID-19 vaccination status (i) with regard to education, employment, or issuance of a driver's license or other state identification or (ii) in numerous other contexts.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill would not have a direct fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Any indirect fiscal impacts that would result from the passage of this legislation cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies, institutions, boards, bureaus, commissions, councils, and instrumentalities of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.