

Resolution: Add Vaccination Status Protections to the Patients' Bill of Rights

WHEREAS all Georgians deserve access to medical care without discrimination based on personal medical decisions.

WHEREAS patients, including children, have been denied treatment or dismissed from medical practices for declining vaccinations.

WHEREAS a 12-year-old Ohio girl was denied placement on a heart transplant list due to her COVID-19 and flu vaccination status, demonstrating the real-world consequences of such policies.

WHEREAS parents in Georgia have reported being removed from pediatric practices for not adhering to the CDC's vaccine schedule, a coercive practice that contradicts the ethical principle of informed consent.

WHEREAS the Hippocratic Oath obligates medical professionals to prioritize patient well-being without imposing non-medical conditions on care.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia State Republicans supports legislation to amend Georgia's Patients' Bill of Rights to prohibit healthcare providers and facilities from refusing treatment or discriminating against patients based on vaccination status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention Secretary is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Georgia General Assembly, Speaker of the House of Representatives Jon Burns, Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones and Governor Brian Kemp.

DATE of ADOPTION:

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN:

CONVENTION SECRETARY: