

Amendments to House Bill No. 702  
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Requested by the Governor  
For the (H) Committee of the Whole

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1. Title, line 10.

**Following:** "EXCEPTION"

**Insert:** "AND AN EXEMPTION"

2. Page 2, line 12.

**Following:** "~~(3)~~ ~~(2)~~ (3)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

3. Page 2.

**Following:** line 13

Insert: "(b) A health care facility, as defined in 50-5-101, does not unlawfully discriminate under this section if it complies with both of the following:

- (i) asks an employee to volunteer the employee's vaccination or immunization status for the purpose of determining whether the health care facility should implement reasonable accommodation measures to protect the safety and health of employees, patients, visitors, and other persons from communicable diseases. A health care facility may consider an employee to be nonvaccinated or nonimmune if the employee declines to provide the employee's vaccination or immunization status to the health care facility for purposes of determining whether reasonable accommodation measures should be implemented.
- (ii) implements reasonable accommodation measures for employees, patients, visitors, and other persons who are not vaccinated or not immune to protect the safety and health of employees, patients, visitors, and other persons from communicable diseases."

4. Page 2.

**Following:** line 21

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Exemption. A licensed nursing home, long-term care facility, or assisted living facility is exempt from compliance with [section 1] during any period of time that compliance with [section 1] would result in a violation of regulations or guidance issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services or the centers for disease control and prevention."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

5. Page 3, line 3.

**Strike:** "[Section 1] is"

**Insert:** "[Sections 1 and 2] are"

6. Page 3, line 4.

**Strike:** "[section 1]"

**Insert:** "[sections 1 and 2]"

7. Page 3, line 12.

**Strike:** "2"

**Insert:** "3"

- END -

Explanation - Note: Because the page and line numbers referred to in these amendment instructions are required to match the page and line numbers of the official bill version being amended, they will not necessarily match the page and line numbers shown in any related Amendments in Context document.