

Call to Action 24!



Action:

1. **Call** the following Senate Health Committee Members

Senator Testin (608) 266-3123
Senator Kooyenga (608) 266-2512
Senator Bradley (608) 266-5400
Senator Carpenter (608) 266-8535
Senator Erpenbach (608) 266-6670

2. **Email** the following committee members:

Sen.Testin@legis.wisconsin.gov
Sen.Kooyenga@legis.wisconsin.gov
Sen.Bradley@legis.wisconsin.gov
Sen.Carpenter@legis.wisconsin.gov
Sen.Erpenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov

IMPORTANT: If you are a constituent of the above Committee Members, please remember to state that you are a constituent in your email and phone call / voice message.

To find out if you are a constituent, use this link: <https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/>

Deadline: 10:00am Friday, Feb. 11th, 2022

State of Wisconsin – On Thursday Feb. 10, 2022, there will be an Executive Session in the Senate Committee on Health regarding several protective vaccine bills. We support many of the bills they will be voting on in this Executive Session, however, the bill that is the best and most all-inclusive, is Senate Bill 336 (see below). Agenda for the Executive Session with the list of bills they will be voting on can be found here: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/raw/cid/1660302> The Senators will be voting by paper ballots on the bills listed on the agenda, and they have until Friday, Feb. 11th at 10am to vote.

We are strongly advocating for “YES” votes for the passage of [Senate Bill 336](#);
Relating to: prohibiting discrimination based on vaccination status



Per the Legislative Reference Bureau (a deeper explanation of Senate Bill 336):

This bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of vaccination status, which is defined in the bill as whether an individual has received one or more doses of a vaccine. The bill also make changes to various discrimination laws, including all of the following:

1. Current law prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, and the equal enjoyment of a public place of accommodation or amusement on the basis of a person's disability. Current law also requires certain state agencies, authorities, and corporations to include provisions in contracts they execute obliging the contractor to similarly not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment. The bill adds vaccination status as a prohibited basis for discrimination in these areas.
2. Current law prohibits the University of Wisconsin System, the Technical College System, public elementary and secondary schools, and charter schools from discriminating against a student on the basis of the student's disability. The bill prohibits the same educational institutions from discriminating against a student on the basis of the student's vaccination status. The bill also prohibits the UW System Board of Regents from investing gifts, grants, and bequests in companies that practice discrimination based on vaccination status.
3. Current law prohibits the exclusion of an individual from jury duty on the basis of the individual's physical condition. The bill adds vaccination status as a prohibited basis for exclusion of an individual from jury duty.
4. The bill prohibits discrimination against an otherwise qualified person in the adoption of minor children because of the person's vaccination status.
5. Current law requires the heads of departments and independent agencies in the executive branch of state government to determine whether there is arbitrary discrimination on several bases and to take remedial action if such discrimination is found. The bill requires these heads to also determine if there is discrimination on the basis of vaccination status and take remedial action regarding such discrimination.
6. Current law prohibits discrimination against an employee, prospective employee, patient, or resident of an approved treatment facility providing treatment of alcoholic, drug dependent, mentally ill, or developmentally disabled persons on several bases. The bill adds vaccination status as a prohibited basis of discrimination.
7. Current law prohibits state agency rules from discriminating against a person on several bases. The bill adds vaccination status as a prohibited basis of discrimination.
8. Current law prohibits discrimination on several bases in the provision of vocational rehabilitation or mental health services. The bill adds vaccination status to the prohibited bases of discrimination.
9. The bill prohibits an insurer from discriminating against an individual on the basis of vaccination status and also prohibits motor carriers, automobile insurers, transportation network companies, and real estate brokers and salespersons from discriminating against an individual on the basis of vaccination status.

Example Email for Senate Committee Members below:

**** Please note: We understand the biggest impact comes when constituents write from the heart. The below emails are example emails you can use to cut and paste to make things easier for those who wish to support this bill. Feel free to construct your message with your own personal story, your own thoughts and feelings on this bill and write why this is important to you.**

Dear Senator _____,

I am writing to share my strong support for SB 336. I also support SB 337, SB 342, AB 316, SB383, and AB 299, however, SB 336 is the most all-inclusive bill.

I strongly believe (add in why you believe this bill is important)...

Sincerely,

Wisconsin United For Freedom STRONGLY supports SB 336