

Verbal Testimony in Opposition to SB419

We strongly oppose this bill, because among other things, it creates a centralized state-run repository for all medical records and applies penalties to providers who choose not to participate.

Not only does this create a privacy risk for Nevadans in terms of data security - it also creates a platform for abuse. This bill creates the framework for the ultimate vaccine passport.

Throughout the covid pandemic and subsequent vaccine regime, Nevadans have witnessed firsthand how willing our elected officials and the unelected bureaucrats of our public health apparatus are to lie to us, to use fear, and to manipulate us into compliance by any means necessary. They were willing to fire Nevadans from their jobs and shut down their businesses. They were willing to hold hostage our ability to work and feed our families in order to boost pharma sales.

They tried to turn the unvaccinated into second-class citizens, and to bar us from participating in public life. They tried to punish any doctors or experts who dissented from the narrative and made decisions based on the needs of their patients. Nevadans remember these abuses of trust and attacks on personal sovereignty and informed consent.

This bill will create a tool to enable future efforts at social control and medical tyranny in our state. SB419 is an atrocity, and we oppose it.