An Act to Reduce the Shortage of Municipal Emergency Medical Services Personnel by Removing Certain Vaccination Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. COVID-19 vaccination. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an emergency medical services person licensed under this chapter employed by or serving as a volunteer for a municipality may respond and provide treatment within the scope of the person's license without having been vaccinated against the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID-19, or the influenza virus.

SUMMARY

This bill allows emergency medical services persons to provide treatment within the scope of their licenses without having been vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus or the influenza virus.