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## 2021 SENATE BILL 921

February 1, 2022 - Introduced by Senator BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives SCHRAA, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, HORLACHER, JAMES, KNODL, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, PRONSCHINSKE, ROZAR, THIESFELDT and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 16.75 (1) (a) 1.; and *to create* 16.756 and 20.932 of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** prohibition on awarding state contracts or grants to entities that  
3             require customers or clients to provide proof of vaccination for COVID-19 for  
4             entry onto the premises of the entity or before providing services.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill prohibits the state and state agencies from awarding state contracts or grants to businesses or other entities that require proof of vaccination against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, as a condition of entering the premises of the business or entity, or as a condition of receiving services.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

5             **SECTION 1.** 16.75 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:  
6             16.75 (1) (a) 1. All orders awarded or contracts made by the department for all  
7             materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services to be provided to any

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1 agency, except as otherwise provided in par. (c) and subs. (2), (2g), (2m), (3m), (3t),  
2 (6), (7), (8), (9), (10e), (10m), and (10p) and ss. 16.705 (1r), 16.73 (4) (a), 16.751, 16.754,  
3 16.756, 50.05 (7) (f), 153.05 (2m) (a), 165.987, and 287.15 (7), shall be awarded to the  
4 lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration life cycle cost estimates under  
5 sub. (1m), when appropriate, the location of the agency, the quantities of the articles  
6 to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, and the purposes for which  
7 they are required and the date of delivery.

8 **SECTION 2.** 16.756 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **16.756 Proof of COVID-19 vaccination prohibited.** No agency may enter  
10 into a contract for the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual  
11 services under this subchapter with a vendor that requires any individual to furnish  
12 proof of having received a vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which  
13 causes COVID-19, before entering the vendor's premises. This section does not  
14 prohibit a vendor from implementing a screening protocol that does not require proof  
15 of having received a vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

16 **SECTION 3.** 20.932 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **20.932 Grants prohibited.** No state agency may award a grant to any entity  
18 that requires any individual to furnish proof of having received a vaccine against the  
19 SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, before entering the entity's  
20 premises or receiving services from the entity. This section does not prohibit an  
21 entity from implementing a screening protocol that does not require proof of having  
22 received a vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

23 (END)