



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
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**BILL NO. 210510**

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**Councilmember Bass  
for  
Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Squilla, Parker and Jones**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Public Health and Human Services**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 6-200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Preventative Medicine," by adding a new section offering gift certificates to citizens and property owners of Philadelphia who received vaccinations for COVID-19 in order to incentivize immunizations against the disease; all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 6-200 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to add a new Section as follows:

### CHAPTER 6-200. PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE.

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*§ 6-216. COVID-19 Vaccination Rebate Voucher Program.*

*(1) In order to ensure the health and well being of the residents of Philadelphia during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Public Health shall establish a program, in conjunction with the Department of Revenue, to incentivize residents and property owners of Philadelphia to receive COVID-19 vaccinations. The program shall, at a minimum, include the following:*

*(a) Gift certificates in the amount of \$50 redeemable in a manner to be determined by the City;*

*(b) Forms for residents and property owners of Philadelphia to verify residency and COVID-19 vaccination status; and*

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*(c) Systems for the City to credit the holders' respective account in the amount of the gift certificate.*

*(2) No person shall receive more than one gift certificate under this section and the credit amount shall not exceed \$50 per person. Immunizations must have occurred on or after the date of enactment of this section.*

*(3) The total number of gift certificates issued shall be capped at 100,000. The gift certificates shall be issued on a first come, first served basis.*

SECTION 2. This Section shall sunset one year from enactment.

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Explanation:

*Italics indicate new matter added.*