

HR 475

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 4, 2013

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 113-15.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 113-15. (Jun 25, 2013)

Law: 113-15 (Enacted Jun 25, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/475>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 5, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 391	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add vaccines against seasonal influenza to the list of those vaccines subject to the excise tax on taxable vaccines.

Makes this Act applicable to sales and uses of such vaccines on or after the later of: (1) the first day of the first month which begins more than four weeks after the enactment of this Act, or (2) the date on which the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) lists any vaccine against seasonal influenza for purposes of compensation for any vaccine-related injury or death through the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-15.
- **Jun 21, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S4725)
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4725)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Mr. Gerlach moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3704-3705)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 475.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3704)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3704)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.