

## S 4825

### Ensuring Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Seniors Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6378-6379) (Oct 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4825>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 21, 2020

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2020

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4800	Related bill	Nov 9, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581.
116 HR 8623	Related bill	Oct 16, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 925	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 8406	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Ensuring Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Seniors Act**

This bill specifies that vaccines for COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) that are authorized for emergency use must be covered under Medicare without cost-sharing.

The bill applies retroactively.

### **Actions Timeline**

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