

## S 4958

### COVID–19 Vaccine Awareness Support Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 3, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4958>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8966	Identical bill	<b>Dec 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Dec 3, 2020)

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Awareness Support Act of 2020

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to award grants to state, tribal, territorial, and local health departments or nonprofits to disseminate information about COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), including regarding the safety and efficacy of vaccines.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 3, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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