

HR 223

COVID-19 Cold Storage Expansion Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse health care providers for costs to obtain and operate certain equipment capable of maintaining cold storage of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) vaccines.

To receive this reimbursement, health care providers must sign an agreement to participate in the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's COVID-19 Vaccination Program. The agreement sets out prioritization, reporting, and other requirements for the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.