

HR 3013

COVID Vaccine Transportation Access Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 10, 2021)

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | May 10, 2021 |

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Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

COVID Vaccine Transportation Access Act

This bill establishes a grant program to remove transportation barriers in accessing COVID-19 vaccination sites. It also requires the federal government to cover the full cost of nonemergency transportation benefits related to accessing a COVID-19 vaccine for Medicaid recipients.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services must award the grants through state health agencies to nonprofits that have experience providing services to communities with disparities in health status and health care access. Grant-funded projects may include prescheduled or on-demand transportation to and from COVID-19 vaccination sites.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 7, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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