

S 3079

Keeping Our COVID–19 Heroes Employed Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Dec 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5860	Identical bill	Nov 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill exempts essential workers from COVID-19 vaccination requirements imposed by the federal government and contractors, public entities that received federal COVID-19 relief funds, and private entities that received any federal funds.

An *essential worker* is an individual who was deemed to be essential or exempted from response measures during the COVID-19 pandemic by a state, tribe, or territory.

Actions Timeline

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