

## HR 3656

### Vaccine Access Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 1, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3656>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 18, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 11, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3087	Related bill	Oct 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Vaccine Access Improvement Act of 2021**

This bill modifies the excise tax on certain vaccines to (1) automatically impose the tax on vaccines that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) adds to the Vaccine Injury Table, and (2) require HHS to notify the Department of the Treasury and Congress when new vaccines are added to the table. (The excise tax funds the National Vaccine Injury Program, which compensates people who have been injured by vaccines listed on the table.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.