

## S 4082

A bill to prohibit the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of funds to provide emergency assistance at the southern border of the United States resulting from the repeal of certain public health orders, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 26, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4082>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 2, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 4, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 26, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from obligating or expending any amounts to provide emergency assistance in response to an emergency at the southern border directly resulting from the repeal of certain public health orders from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Specifically, the bill prohibits such emergency assistance in response to the repeal of

- the order issued on August 2, 2021, titled *Public Health Reassessment and Order Suspending the Right To Introduce Certain Persons From Countries Where a Quarantinable Communicable Disease Exists*;
- the order issued on April 1, 2022, titled *Public Health Determination and Order Regarding Suspending the Right To Introduce Certain Persons From Countries Where a Quarantinable Communicable Disease Exists*; and
- an order relating to the same public health concerns as the listed orders.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 26, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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