

HR 4416

SHIELD Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Aug 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2331	Related bill	Jul 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2021)

Securing the Homeland from International Entrants with Life-threatening Diseases Act or the SHIELD Act

This bill suspends for one year the admission and parole into the United States of certain categories of individuals who are from or were recently in a country that fails to meet certain criteria related to COVID-19.

This restriction applies to certain individuals entering the United States from Mexico or Canada through a port of entry or U.S. Border Patrol station and (1) whose country of origin has not been categorized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a low-risk country for COVID-19, or (2) who was in such a country at any time in the 30 days before arriving in the United States.

The bill exempts certain individuals from this restriction, including U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents, members of the Armed Forces, and persons from a foreign country who arrive at a designated port of entry with valid travel documents.

The Department of Homeland Security shall transport barred individuals to a foreign location, such as an individual's country of origin, to the extent practicable.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.