

S 4499

A bill to prohibit any requirement that a member of the National Guard receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 11, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 19, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill prohibits federal funds from being used to require a member of the National Guard to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. In addition, the Department of Defense is prohibited from taking any adverse action (e.g., punishment) against a member of the National Guard because the member refuses to receive such a vaccination.

Actions Timeline

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