

HR 4506

VACCINES Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 7, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans' Access to Care Concerning Inoculations Needed in Emergency Situations Act or the VACCINES Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish specified care during a public health emergency declared by a federal authority. Specifically, during such emergency, the VA must furnish to veterans (1) diagnostic products to detect the disease relating to the emergency, and (2) vaccinations for such disease.

The VA may not require any copayment or other cost sharing for any diagnostic product or vaccine furnished under this bill.

Additionally, the VA must conduct outreach to ensure that veterans are aware of the diagnostic products and vaccines available during the public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.