

## HR 4980

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that any individual traveling on a flight that departs from or arrives to an airport inside the United States or a territory of the United States is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Aug 6, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security. (Aug 7, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 6, 2021)

This bill directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to ensure that any individual traveling on a flight that departs from or arrives to an airport inside the United States or a U.S. territory is fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The TSA must also ensure that there is an exception to the requirement for an individual who is ineligible or medically unable to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.