

HR 5007

Protecting Vulnerable Patients Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 13, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 13, 2021)

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This bill requires health care providers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of Medicare and Medicaid participation.

Specifically, participating providers must receive a COVID-19 vaccine by the date on which a vaccine is fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Providers who choose not to receive the vaccine due to medical necessity or religious beliefs must publicly disclose their vaccination status prior to furnishing services.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.