

HR 5360

Freedom from Mandates Act

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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2021)

Freedom from Mandates Act

This bill nullifies certain executive orders regarding COVID-19 safety and prohibits the Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services (HHS) from taking specified actions with respect to vaccination against COVID-19.

Specifically, the bill nullifies Executive Order 14042 (relating to ensuring adequate COVID-19 safety protocols for federal contractors) and Executive Order 14043 (requiring COVID-19 vaccination for federal employees).

Labor may not issue any rule requiring employers to mandate vaccination of employees against COVID-19 or requiring testing of employees who are unvaccinated.

HHS may not (1) require a health care provider, as a condition of participation in the Medicare or Medicaid program, to mandate vaccination of employees against COVID-19 or require testing of employees who are unvaccinated; or (2) otherwise penalize such a provider for failure to mandate such vaccination or require such testing.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and 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.
- **Sep 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.