

HR 5418

To prohibit the Department of Transportation and other agencies from promulgating rules requiring a person to provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination in order to engage in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Sep 29, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security. (Sep 30, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2895	Related bill	Sep 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6783-6784)

This bill prohibits certain departments and agencies from promulgating any rule to require a person to provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination in order to engage in interstate commerce. The prohibition applies to

- The Department of Transportation,
- Amtrak,
- The Surface Transportation Board,
- The Transportation Security Administration,
- The National Transportation Safety Board,
- The Federal Maritime Commission, and
- The Department of Commerce.

The bill also limits the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services to mandate vaccination against COVID-19 as a prerequisite for engaging in interstate commerce or travel.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Homeland Security, 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.

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