

HR 5450

Blocking Joseph Robinette Biden's Overreaching Vaccine Mandates Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5835	Related bill	Nov 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill restricts implementation and enforcement of COVID-19 vaccine mandates, including in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services may not require, as a condition of participation in the programs, that providers mandate COVID-19 vaccination for their employees, or otherwise penalize participating providers that do not mandate such vaccination.

The bill also prohibits the use of federal funds to implement or enforce a COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Reform, 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.