

## HR 550

### Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 1, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/550>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 17, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 1, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to take actions to improve data sharing and other aspects of immunization information systems. These are confidential, population-based databases that maintain a record of vaccine administrations.

Specifically, HHS must

- develop a strategy and plan to improve these systems, including systems supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- designate data and technology standards for use in these systems; and
- award grants to health departments and other government agencies to improve their systems.

As a condition of receiving the grants, recipients must use the designated standards. However, HHS may waive this condition in some circumstances.

HHS must also report to Congress on these activities.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 1, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-178.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 128.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6684-6687)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 550.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6698-6699)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 294 - 130 (Roll no. 388). (text: CR H6684-6685)
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- **Nov 30, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H393)
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.