

HR 5824

Mandating Responsibility Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes a private cause of action for employees who are harmed by their employer's COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

An employee may bring an action against the employer for wrongful termination or other adverse employment actions for violating the mandate. An employee may also bring an action against the employer for wrongful death or serious injury related to the COVID-19 vaccine administration, if the employee received the vaccine solely to comply with the employer's mandate. An employee may recover damages (actual, compensatory, and punitive), injunctive relief, attorney's fees and costs, and other appropriate relief.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.