

HR 5860

Keeping Our COVID–19 Heroes Employed Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3079	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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This bill exempts essential workers from COVID-19 vaccination requirements imposed by the federal government and contractors, public entities that received federal COVID-19 relief funds, and private entities that received any federal funds.

An *essential worker* is an individual who was deemed to be essential or exempted from response measures during the COVID-19 pandemic by a state, tribe, or territory.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6131)