

## HR 6178

To prohibit the Department of Defense from discharging or withholding pay or benefits from members of the National Guard based on COVID-19 vaccination status.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Dec 8, 2021)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3299	Identical bill	Dec 2, 2021: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 174.

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

This bill prohibits the Department of Defense (DOD) from taking specified actions against a member of the National Guard based on whether the member has received a COVID-19 vaccine. Specifically, DOD may not (1) involuntarily discharge or discipline the member, (2) withhold pay or benefits from the member, or (3) prohibit the member from participating in training or using equipment.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.