

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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Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 3, 2022

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.