

HR 9476

Protecting America from Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Act of 2022

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2022
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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes new, and expands existing, programs and activities to prevent and respond to seasonal and pandemic influenza (flu).

In particular, the bill addresses

- flu vaccine development, manufacturing, and supply chains;
- genomic sequencing, diagnostic tools, and other technologies to detect, prevent, and respond to flu; and
- public health communications and related efforts to increase flu vaccination rates and access to antiviral medications.

The bill also sets out a process through which Congress may adjust discretionary spending limits to accommodate additional funding for health defense operations (e.g., flu-related activities).

Actions Timeline

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