

## HR 117

To prohibit any entity that receives Federal funds from the COVID relief packages from mandating employees receive a COVID-19 vaccine, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Energy

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. (Jan 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/117>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2023
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 17, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 17, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 26, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

This bill prohibits any entity that receives specified COVID-19 relief funds from mandating COVID-19 vaccines for its employees. An entity that violates this prohibition must return the funding it received.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.