

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

- **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.