

HR 5143

Vaccine Access Improvement Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies the excise tax on certain vaccines to (1) automatically impose the tax on vaccines that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) adds to the Vaccine Injury Table, and (2) require HHS to notify the Department of the Treasury and Congress when new vaccines are added to the table. (The excise tax funds the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, which compensates people who have been injured by vaccines listed on the table.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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