

HR 5448

Protecting Free Vaccines Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]

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

Cosponsors (72 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2025
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 19, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2025
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2025
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Whitesides, George [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Barragán, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2025

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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2025
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Friedman, Laura [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Dexter, Maxine [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 14, 2025
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Conaway, Herbert C. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Randall, Emily [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Simon, Lateefah [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Latimer, George [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2025
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 9, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2025
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 6900	Related bill	Dec 18, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, and 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.
119 S 2857	Related bill	Sep 18, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2025)

Protecting Free Vaccines Act

This bill requires Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private health insurers to cover, without cost-sharing, vaccines that were recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices as of October 25, 2024. The requirement ends on January 1, 2030.

Means, and Education and Workforce, 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.

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