

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5671

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**  
2 **FAIRS TO FURNISH SEASONAL INFLUENZA**  
3 **VACCINES TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS NOT EN-**  
4 **ROLLED IN PATIENT ENROLLMENT SYSTEM**  
5 **OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 Section 2 of the SAVE LIVES Act (Public Law 117–  
7 4; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “a vaccine for COVID–19” each  
9 place it appears and inserting “a vaccine for  
10 COVID–19, a seasonal influenza vaccine, or both”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13 by inserting “and seasonal influenza vaccines”  
14 after “vaccines for COVID–19”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, sea-  
16 sonal influenza vaccines, or both” after “vac-  
17 cines for COVID–19”;

18 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “VACCINE AL-  
19 LOCATION” in the heading and inserting “COVID–  
20 19 VACCINE ALLOCATION”;

21 (4) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
22 section (f);

23 (5) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
24 lowing new subsection (e):

1 “(e) LIMITATION ON FURNISHING SEASONAL INFLU-  
 2 ENZA VACCINE.—A seasonal influenza vaccine may not be  
 3 furnished under this section after April 29, 2022.”;

4 (6) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraph (6) as  
 6 paragraph (7); and

7 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the  
 8 following new paragraph:

9 “(6) SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE.—The  
 10 term ‘seasonal influenza vaccine’ means any product  
 11 that is—

12 “(A) approved by the Food and Drug Ad-  
 13 ministration;

14 “(B) commercially available; and

15 “(C) recommended by the Centers for Dis-  
 16 ease Control and Prevention for the prevention  
 17 of influenza in a particular season.”; and

18 (7) in the section heading by striking “**VAC-**  
 19 **CINE**” and inserting “**AND INFLUENZA VAC-**  
 20 **CINES**”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 15,  
 2021.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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