

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5671

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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