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# H. R. 5699

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Student Assisted Vac-  
5 cination Effort Act” or the “SAVE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. QUALIFIED PERSONS.**

7 Section 319F–3(i)(8) of the Public Health Service  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(i)(8)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; or” and  
2           inserting a semicolon;

3           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-  
4           paragraph (C); and

5           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
6           lowing:

7                   “(B) a medical, nursing, pharmacy, phar-  
8                   macy intern, midwife, paramedic, advanced or  
9                   intermediate emergency medical technician,  
10                  physician assistant, respiratory therapy, dental,  
11                  podiatry, optometry or veterinary student  
12                  with—

13                           “(i) appropriate training in admin-  
14                           istering vaccines, as determined by the stu-  
15                           dent’s school or training program; and

16                           “(ii) supervision by an individual de-  
17                           scribed in subparagraph (A); or”.

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