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H. R. 3799

To direct the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and administer a national incentive program to provide prizes for qualified vaccinated individuals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TITUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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 “Take Your Shot Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
7 shall establish a national incentive program (in this sec-
8 tion referred to as the “Program”) to provide 100 cash

1 prizes to certain individuals who have received at least 1
 2 COVID–19 vaccination approved by, or authorized for
 3 emergency use by, the Food and Drug Administration.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary shall establish
 5 the Program not later than 30 days after the date of en-
 6 actment of this Act.

7 (c) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 9 graph (2), to be eligible for a prize under the Pro-
 10 gram, an individual shall—

11 (A) be age 18 or older on the date of en-
 12 actment of this Act;

13 (B) have a valid—

14 (i) Social Security number; or

15 (ii) Individual Taxpayer Identification
 16 Number; and

17 (C) not have previously been selected as a
 18 winner of a prize under this section.

19 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—Federal elected officials and
 20 Cabinet members are ineligible to receive a prize
 21 under the Program.

22 (d) SELECTION OF PRIZE WINNERS.—Of the individ-
 23 uals eligible to receive a prize under subsection (c), the
 24 Secretary shall select at random individuals to win a prize

1 under this section, subject to the verification described in
2 subsection (e)(1).

3 (e) AWARDING OF PRIZES.—

4 (1) VERIFICATION.—The Secretary shall con-
5 sult with the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
6 ices to determine whether each individual selected
7 under subsection (d) has received at least 1 COVID-
8 19 vaccination approved by, or authorized for emer-
9 gency use by, the Food and Drug Administration.
10 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
11 confirm the vaccination status of a winner of a prize
12 under the Program. The confirmation in the pre-
13 ceding sentence may be carried out with the assist-
14 ance of a State or local department of health, if nec-
15 essary. The Secretary shall verify each such indi-
16 vidual not later than 90 days after the establishment
17 of the Program.

18 (2) AWARD.—If the Secretary verifies the re-
19 quired vaccination status of an individual selected
20 under subsection (d), the Secretary shall award a
21 prize described in subsection (f) to such individual.

22 (3) PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—
23 Personally identifying information of a winner of a
24 prize under the Program shall not be publicly dis-
25 closed by Federal agencies. Only the county and

1 State of such winner shall be made public by the
2 Secretary.

3 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
4 Act shall be construed to authorize the Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services to establish a national
6 COVID–19 vaccine registry for the purposes of de-
7 termining eligibility for a prize under the Program.

8 (f) PRIZES.—A winner of a prize under this section
9 shall receive \$1,000,000 not later than 30 days after the
10 verification described in subsection (e)(1). Prize money
11 shall not be considered Federal taxable income.

12 (g) DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.—Except as other-
13 wise provided, in this section, the term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of the Treasury.

15 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
16 authorized to be appropriated \$100,000,000 for prizes
17 under the Program.

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