

117TH CONGRESS H.R. 6429

To establish certain protections for members of the Armed Forces who refuse to receive vaccinations against COVID-19, and to increase basic pay for members of the uniformed services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 19, 2022

Mrs. Miller of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. PROTECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
- 4 FORCES WHO REFUSE TO RECEIVE VACCINA-
- 5 TIONS AGAINST COVID-19.
- 6 (a) Prohibitions.—

1	(1) Federal funding.—No Federal funds
2	may be used to require a member of the Armed
3	Forces to receive a vaccination against COVID-19
4	(2) Adverse action.—The Secretary con-
5	cerned may not take any adverse action against a
6	member of the Armed Forces solely on the basis that
7	such member refuses to receive a vaccination against
8	COVID-19.
9	(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
10	(1) The term "adverse action" includes the fol-
11	lowing:
12	(A) Retaliation.
13	(B) Punishment.
14	(C) Disparate treatment.
15	(D) A requirement to wear a mask.
16	(E) A requirement to reside in sub-
17	standard housing.
18	(2) The term "Secretary concerned" has the
19	meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10
20	United States Code.

1 SEC. 2. INCREASE IN BASIC PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE

- 2 UNIFORMED SERVICES.
- 3 Effective on January 1, 2023, the rates of monthly
- 4 basic pay for members of the uniformed services are in-
- 5 creased by 2.7 percent.

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