

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1473

To require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to report to Congress all serious adverse events that are reported to such agencies in connection with administration of a COVID–19 vaccine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2021

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Vaccine Transparency
5 Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON SERIOUS ADVERSE**
2 **EVENTS IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19**
3 **VACCINES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, and every 60 days there-
6 after, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and the Direc-
7 tor of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, act-
8 ing jointly, shall submit a report to the Congress on all
9 serious adverse events that are reported—

10 (1) to either agency pursuant to the Vaccine
11 Adverse Event Reporting System or otherwise dur-
12 ing the period covered by the report; and

13 (2) in connection with a COVID-19 vaccine.

14 (b) INITIAL REPORT.—The reporting period of the
15 initial report under subsection (a) shall begin on the date
16 when the Commissioner of Food and Drugs first author-
17 ized emergency use of a COVID-19 vaccine under section
18 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
19 U.S.C. 360bbb-3).

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