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117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** 5671

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAKANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

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) in subsection (e)—

22 (A) by redesignating paragraph (6) as  
23 paragraph (7); and

24 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the  
25 following new paragraph:

1           “(6) SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE.—The  
2           term ‘seasonal influenza vaccine’ means any product  
3           that is—

4                   “(A) approved by the Food and Drug Ad-  
5                   ministration;

6                   “(B) commercially available; and

7                   “(C) recommended by the Centers for Dis-  
8                   ease Control and Prevention for the prevention  
9                   of influenza in a particular season.”; and

10           (5) in the section heading by striking “**VAC-**  
11           **CINE**” and inserting “**AND INFLUENZA VAC-**  
12           **CINES**”.

