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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the SAVE LIVES  
7 Act (Public Law 117–4; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amend-  
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking “a vaccine for COVID–19” each  
10 place it appears and inserting “a vaccine for  
11 COVID–19, a seasonal influenza vaccine, or both”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
14 by inserting “and seasonal influenza vaccines”  
15 after “vaccines for COVID–19”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, sea-  
17 sonal influenza vaccines, or both” after “vac-  
18 cines for COVID–19”;

19 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “VACCINE AL-  
20 LOCATION” in the heading and inserting “COVID–  
21 19 VACCINE ALLOCATION”;

22 (4) in subsection (e)—

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

25 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the  
26 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**”.

13           (b) FUNDING.—No additional funds are authorized  
14 to be appropriated to carry out the amendments made by  
15 subsection (a), and such amendments shall be carried out  
16 using amounts otherwise made available for such purpose.