

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4499

To prohibit any requirement that a member of the National Guard receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2022

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITIONS ON REQUIREMENT THAT A**  
4 **MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVE**  
5 **A VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.—No Federal funds  
7 may be used to require a member of the National Guard  
8 to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON ADVERSE ACTION.—The Sec-  
10 retary of Defense may not take any adverse action against

1 a member of the National Guard because such member  
2 refuses to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

3 (c) ADVERSE ACTION DEFINED.—In this section, the  
4 term “adverse action” includes the following:

- 5 (1) Retaliation.
- 6 (2) Punishment.
- 7 (3) Disparate treatment.

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