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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3742

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue revised regulations to require the dissemination of information on ACIP recommended immunizations to staff of nursing facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2021

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Miss RICE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vaccine Information
3 for Nursing Facility Operators Act” or the “Vaccine
4 INFO Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON**
6 **ACIP RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS TO**
7 **STAFF OF NURSING FACILITIES.**

8 Not later than 12 months after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
10 Services shall revise section 483.80 of title 42, Code of
11 Federal Regulations, to require that the policies and pro-
12 cedures that are required under such section to be devel-
13 oped by a facility described in such section as part of the
14 infection prevention and control program described in such
15 section shall include policies and procedures to ensure
16 that—

17 (1) all individuals who are staff of the facility
18 (as defined for purposes of such section) are pro-
19 vided information on the benefits and potential side
20 effects for each immunization recommended by the
21 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for
22 which routine vaccination is recommended for health
23 care personnel;

24 (2) in the case that the facility offers such an
25 immunization to an individual described in para-
26 graph (1), the information described in such para-

1 graph for the respective immunization so offered is
2 provided to such individual before such immuniza-
3 tion is offered to such individual by such facility;
4 and

5 (3) in the case that the facility does not offer
6 such an immunization to individuals who are de-
7 scribed in paragraph (1), the facility includes with
8 the information required to be provided to such indi-
9 viduals under such paragraph for the respective im-
10 munization that is not so offered, information on the
11 availability of such immunization, including locations
12 for receiving such immunization, and information
13 stating that individuals with health care coverage
14 will have no or marginal cost sharing for such im-
15 munization.