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# H. R. 2658

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2021

Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Saving Hypodermic  
3 Injections and Offering vaccines to Taxpayers Swiftly Act  
4 of 2021” or the “SHOTS Act of 2021”.

5 **SEC. 2. COVID-19 VACCINE PRIORITY FOR NATIONALS OF**  
6 **THE UNITED STATES AND ALIENS LAWFULLY**  
7 **ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—An alien who is not lawfully ad-  
9 mitted for permanent residence in the United States may  
10 not be vaccinated for COVID-19 until the date on which  
11 all nationals of the United States (as such term is defined  
12 in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
13 U.S.C. 1101)) seeking such a vaccine and aliens who are  
14 lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United  
15 States on the date of enactment of this Act seeking such  
16 a vaccine are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

17 (b) RULEMAKING; GUIDANCE.—

18 (1) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 30 days  
19 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
20 retary of Homeland Security, and the Head of any  
21 other applicable Federal agency, shall issue interim  
22 final rules to carry out this Act.

23 (2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Homeland  
24 Security, and the head of any other applicable Fed-  
25 eral agency, shall amend applicable guidance to re-  
26 flect the priority described in subsection (a).

1       (c) SUNSET.—This Act shall sunset on the earlier  
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3           (1) the date on which the President certifies to  
4       Congress that the requirement under subsection (a)  
5       has been fulfilled; and

6           (2) December 31, 2021.

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