

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5432

To amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers to cover T cell immune response testing without the imposition of cost sharing.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “COVID–19 Testing  
5 Coverage Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING GROUP HEALTH PLANS AND HEALTH**  
2 **INSURANCE ISSUERS TO COVER T CELL IM-**  
3 **MUNE RESPONSE TESTING WITHOUT THE IM-**  
4 **POSITION OF COST SHARING.**

5 Section 6001(a) of the Families First Coronavirus  
6 Response Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5 note) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
8 inserting “(or, in the case of tests described in para-  
9 graph (3), beginning on or after the date of the en-  
10 actment of such paragraph)” after “the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) Tests furnished to assess the T cell im-  
15 mune response of an individual to COVID–19.”.

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