

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 475

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Mr. GERLACH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

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. ADDITION OF VACCINES AGAINST SEASONAL**  
4 **INFLUENZA TO LIST OF TAXABLE VACCINES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (N) of section  
6 4132(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
7 amended by inserting “or any other vaccine against sea-  
8 sonal influenza” before the period.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

1           (1) SALES, ETC.—The amendment made by this  
2 section shall apply to sales and uses on or after the  
3 later of—

4           (A) the first day of the first month which  
5 begins more than 4 weeks after the date of the  
6 enactment of this Act, or

7           (B) the date on which the Secretary of  
8 Health and Human Services lists any vaccine  
9 against seasonal influenza (other than any vac-  
10 cine against seasonal influenza listed by the  
11 Secretary prior to the date of the enactment of  
12 this Act) for purposes of compensation for any  
13 vaccine-related injury or death through the Vac-  
14 cine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

15           (2) DELIVERIES.—For purposes of paragraph  
16 (1) and section 4131 of the Internal Revenue Code  
17 of 1986, in the case of sales on or before the effec-  
18 tive date described in such paragraph for which de-  
19 livery is made after such date, the delivery date shall  
20 be considered the sale date.

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