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COVID-19 Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2020

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6201	Related bill	Mar 19, 2020: Engrossment Correction
116 HR 6139	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate both an emergency temporary occupational safety or health standard and a permanent standard to protect certain employees from occupational exposure to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19). These standards apply to health care sector employees and other employees identified as having an elevated risk for exposure, including employees of states and their political subdivisions.

Actions Timeline

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