

## S 3755

### Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** May 18, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 18, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 18, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 18, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 18, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 20, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 3, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7672	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 7628	Related bill	<b>Jul 16, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 6909	Identical bill	<b>May 15, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2020**

This bill allows essential workers and their family members to file claims and receive compensation for harm or death suffered as a result of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

A Special Master appointed by the Department of Justice must review claims submitted and determine if a claimant is eligible for compensation, the extent of the harm to the claimant, and the amount of compensation to be awarded.

## **Actions Timeline**

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