

S 3824

Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7699	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 7685	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to report on, and increase awareness regarding, scams targeting older adults. Specifically, the commission must

- report on the number and type of scams that target older adults and provide policy recommendations to prevent such scams;
- revise the commission's web portal with current information about such scams, including contact information for law enforcement and adult protective services agencies; and
- coordinate with media outlets and law enforcement to disseminate such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.