

## S 4276

### Emergency Portable Benefits for Independent Workers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 22, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4276>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT        |      | Jul 22, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 22, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 116 HR 6746 | Related bill | May 8, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

## Summary (as of Jul 22, 2020)

### Emergency Portable Benefits for Independent Workers Act

This bill establishes grants for states to provide workers in alternative work arrangements such as independent contractors, domestic workers, temporary workers, or self-employed individuals with portable, work-related benefits. Specifically, states must use such grants to address the state's administration of unemployment compensation and design and implement approaches to provide individuals in alternative work arrangements with benefits that may be maintained upon changing jobs including, but not limited to, paid leave, expanded unemployment compensation, and retirement savings options.

## **Actions Timeline**

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