

## HR 6040

Small Business Relief From Communicable Disease Induced Economic Hardship Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Feb 28, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6040>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3531	Identical bill	<b>Mar 18, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2020)

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This bill expands the definition of a *disaster* for which the Small Business Administration (SBA) may provide disaster loans to small business concerns to include communicable diseases for which the government issues a travel alert or travel warning, and it authorizes the SBA to make interest free disaster loans to small businesses affected by a disaster for which the government issues a public health emergency.

## Actions Timeline

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