

## HR 6139

COVID–19 Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2020)

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6201	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Engrossment Correction
116 S 3475	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2020)

### COVID-19 Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2020

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 SARS-CoV-2 (known as coronavirus or COVID-19). These standards apply to health care sector employees and other employees identified as having an elevated risk for exposure.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.