

## HR 6244

To amend titles XVIII and XIX to provide for coverage at no cost sharing of COVID-19 testing under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Mar 12, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6244>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA        |      | Mar 12, 2020 |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 12, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 6201 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Engrossment Correction  |
| 116 S 3499  | Related bill | Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

### Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

This bill requires COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) testing and related visits to be covered without cost-sharing under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid during the public health emergency declared on January 31, 2020.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

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