

## HR 6271

Unemployment Assistance for Individuals Impacted by Quarantine Order for a National or State Public Health Emergency Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Unemployment Assistance for Individuals Impacted by Quarantine Order for a National or State Public Health Emergency Act of 2020**

This bill authorizes the President to treat a national or state public health emergency, including a virus threat or other health pandemic, as a major disaster for purposes of providing disaster unemployment assistance.

The President may provide additional unemployment assistance to an individual who is under a quarantine order and meets certain requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.