

HR 6305

Coronavirus Relief for Seniors and People with Disabilities Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and En

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Energy and Commerce, 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. (Mar 19, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 26, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 7, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 7, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 7, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 1, 2020
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3544	Related bill	Mar 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2020)

Coronavirus Relief for Seniors and People with Disabilities Act of 2020

This bill provides funding and establishes additional programs under Medicare and Medicaid to address the public health emergency declared on January 31, 2020, relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for specified quality improvement and laboratory certification activities. The funds are designated as an emergency requirement, which exempts the funds from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.

In addition, the bill (1) temporarily requires state Medicaid programs to provide Medicare cost-sharing assistance to certain individuals who qualify for, or are enrolled in, the low-income subsidy program under the Medicare prescription drug benefit; and (2) authorizes a grant program to support Medicaid home- and community-based services during the public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

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