

## HR 6338

Pandemic Healthcare Access Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 23, 2020)

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| Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]       | R · UT        |      | May 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]         | R · PA        |      | May 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]  | R · WV        |      | May 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]          | R · FL        |      | May 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]     | R · VA        |      | Jun 8, 2020  |
| Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]        | R · UT        |      | Jun 8, 2020  |
| Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]           | R · IA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]         | R · TX        |      | Jun 30, 2020 |
| Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]     | R · TN        |      | Jul 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]         | R · TX        |      | Jul 23, 2020 |
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| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]             | R · OK        |      | Jul 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]          | R · FL        |      | Jul 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]          | R · MO        |      | Jul 30, 2020 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]           | R · TX        |      | Jul 30, 2020 |
| Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]          | R · KY        |      | Aug 11, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 23, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 116 S 4537 | Related bill   | <b>Sep 8, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  |
| 116 S 3546 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2020)

### Pandemic Healthcare Access Act

This bill preserves the eligibility of health savings account (HSA) participants covered by any health plan during the coronavirus emergency period. The *coronavirus emergency period* is the period beginning on March 13, 2020, and ending on the later of (1) the last day on which a presidential declaration of emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19) is in effect, or (2) the last day on which a presidential declaration of national emergency under the National Emergencies Act with respect to the coronavirus is in effect.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.