

## HR 6379

Workforce Emergency Response Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, 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. (Mar 23, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5663	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-304.
116 S 4860	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
116 HR 4866	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 5322	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 8213	Related bill	<b>Sep 11, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 4225	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6262	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
116 HR 7427	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and the Judiciary, 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.
116 S 3991	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3883	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6865	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 HR 6855	Related bill	<b>May 13, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 6806	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6810	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2020:</b> 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.
116 S 3677	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6739	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 HR 6760	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
116 HR 6778	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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116 HR 6724	Related bill	<b>May 5, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6727	Related bill	<b>May 5, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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.
116 HR 6655	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 6322	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-140.
116 HR 6640	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 HR 6616	Related bill	<b>Apr 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6606	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6568	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.
116 HR 6572	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6583	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 HR 6584	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6552	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
116 HR 6518	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6521	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6532	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6538	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6539	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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116 HR 6486	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 6511	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6472	Related bill	<b>Apr 7, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6423	Related bill	<b>Mar 31, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6425	Related bill	<b>Mar 31, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
116 HR 6426	Related bill	<b>Mar 31, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6387	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 S 3582	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3583	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 S 3584	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6380	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6381	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6382	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
116 S 3575	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 6314	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6315	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 6319	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6321	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Small Business, the Judiciary, and Agriculture, 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.

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Last Action</b>
116 HR 6326	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6327	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6328	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6329	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 6330	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6331	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6332	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6333	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
116 HR 6335	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 6339	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6340	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6342	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 6345	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 6347	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 6348	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.
116 HR 6350	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6352	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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116 HR 6357	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 6360	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6361	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6363	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 HR 6366	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6369	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6370	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6371	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6372	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 6373	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6374	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6375	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 6377	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 6378	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.
116 S 3565	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 6291	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 6299	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 6300	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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116 HR 6303	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 6304	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 6313	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 3535	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S1834)
116 S 3519	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
116 S 3526	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3527	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3504	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 S 3505	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3508	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 S 3514	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6274	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6246	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 S 3486	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3494	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6213	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 6108	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 5977	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
116 HR 3300	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 307.
116 S 2629	Related bill	<b>Jan 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 397	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 390.

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116 HR 5443	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 5321	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 5202	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
116 S 2913	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6720)
116 HR 4029	Related bill	<b>Nov 19, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 4821	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 2282	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 S 2218	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 3307	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 1793	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3365)
116 S 1556	Related bill	<b>May 21, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 1868	Related bill	<b>Mar 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1546	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1329	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 584	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 93	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

## **Take Responsibility for Workers and Families Act**

This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.

The bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations for federal agencies to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. The supplemental appropriations are designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

In addition, the bill

- expands paid sick days, family and medical leave, unemployment compensation, and food assistance programs;
- provides economic assistance payments of up to \$1,500 per individual;
- eliminates cost-sharing (e.g., deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments) for COVID-19 treatments and vaccines;
- requires health care facilities to implement a comprehensive infectious disease exposure control plan to protect health care workers;
- provides grants, loans, and other assistance to hospitals, small businesses, state and local governments, elementary and secondary schools, institutions of higher education, and airports;
- expands or establishes various tax credits; and
- establishes requirements for early voting and absentee voting.

The bill also modifies or expands a wide range of other programs and policies, including those regarding

- Medicare and Medicaid,
- medical product supplies,
- housing,
- student loans and financial aid,
- the federal workforce,
- veterans benefits
- environmental and consumer protection requirements,
- the U.S. Postal Service,
- aviation workers and the airline industry, and
- pension and retirement plans.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
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