

## HR 6414

COVID–19 Correctional Facility Emergency Response Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 27, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 23, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 1, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 5, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 8, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3720	Related bill	<b>May 13, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Mar 27, 2020)

### COVID-19 Correctional Facility Emergency Response Act of 2020

This bill establishes a new grant program to help states and local governments prevent, detect, and stop the spread of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) in correctional facilities.

Specifically, the Department of Justice (DOJ) must award grants to states and local governments that release certain persons—persons who do not pose a serious risk or who meet certain criteria based on age or health—from correctional facilities.

Additionally, DOJ must award grants to states and local governments that adopt cite-and-release procedures for suspects who do not pose a public safety risk.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.