

HR 6484

Hazard Pay for the Frontlines During Health Emergencies Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Apr 10, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. (Apr 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 1, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 12, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 14, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7117	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2020)

Hazard Pay for the Frontlines During Health Emergencies Act

This bill requires employers to pay specified health care workers 125% percent of such workers' regular rate of pay during a federal public-health emergency.

Generally, health care workers who provide direct and essential services are eligible for such hazard pay. Workers not eligible for such pay include, among others, dentists, optometrists, physical therapists, and other therapists and related technicians.

Employers receive a payroll tax credit for up to 100% of the hazard wages paid each calendar quarter under this bill.

Actions Timeline

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