

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6484>

### 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 | <b>Jun 4, 2020:</b> 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

- **Apr 10, 2020:** Introduced in House
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