

## HR 6559

COVID–19 Every Worker Protection Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Com

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

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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 3677	Identical bill	<b>May 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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### Summary (as of Apr 21, 2020)

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#### COVID-19 Every Worker Protection Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate both an emergency temporary occupational safety or health standard and a permanent standard to protect certain employees from occupational exposure to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19). These standards apply to health care sector employees, paramedic and emergency medical services employees, and other employees identified as having an elevated risk for exposure. Further, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must collect and make public information regarding employee exposure in these occupations and provide guidance to further protect such employees.

#### Actions Timeline

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