

HR 6568

Coverage for COVID-19 Treatment Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 21, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means

Latest Action: 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. (Apr 21, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | Apr 21, 2020 |
| Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Apr 21, 2020 |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5] | D · PA | | May 12, 2020 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 8200 | Related bill | Sep 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. |
| 116 HR 6486 | Related bill | Apr 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 6379 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: 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. |

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2020)

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This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover, without any cost-sharing requirement, medically necessary services for individuals who have been diagnosed with, or are presumed to have, COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Department of Labor, and the Department of the Treasury must, not later than one week after this bill is enacted, jointly issue guidance specifying the applicable services. Further, HHS must reimburse insurance plans for the cost-sharing amount for such services that would otherwise have been required. The bill provides funding for this reimbursement.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
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