

HR 6709

Coronavirus Frontline Workers Fair Pay Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 5, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 5, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 5, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 5, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 5, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 12, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 14, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 14, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

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This bill provides hazard pay, in addition to regular pay, to specified health care and essential workers during calendar year 2020. Health care workers, which include physicians and support staff, among others, are eligible for a maximum of \$35,000 in aggregate hazard pay. Essential workers, as determined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, are eligible for a maximum of \$25,000 in aggregate hazard pay.

The Department of the Treasury must make payments to employers based on an employer's quarterly projections of the number of hours worked by eligible employees, including specified hours worked prior to the enactment of this bill. Employers must issue hazard payments to eligible employees not later than 14 days after receiving such payment from Treasury.

The bill establishes and provides funding for the Coronavirus Essential and High-Risk Health Care Workers Hazard Payment Fund to implement this program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E433-434)
- **May 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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.