

HR 6716

To amend the Small Business Act to include certain critical access hospitals in the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 5, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (May 5, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4818	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-519.
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3907	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2764)

Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

This bill expands the Paycheck Protection Program, established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), to encompass critical access hospitals.

A critical access hospital is a hospital that, among other things, is located in a rural area, furnishes 24-7 emergency services, and has 25 or fewer inpatient beds.

Actions Timeline

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