

HR 6719

Emergency Medical Supplies Procurement Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3921	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill provides emergency funding, subject to certain limitations, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to fulfill requests from states, territories, and tribes for critical health care resources to address COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services must report specified information related to these requests to Congress on a weekly basis until the end of the COVID-19 emergency.

In addition, the bill directs the President to use specified authorities, including authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950, to fulfill these requests.

Actions Timeline

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