

HR 6726

WIC Benefit Flexibility During COVID–19 Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 5, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 5, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 15, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

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This bill permits state agencies to temporarily increase the dollar amount of cash-value vouchers that are redeemable for fruits and vegetables under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

Actions Timeline

- May 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
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