

## HR 6727

To hold Medicare beneficiaries harmless for specified COVID-19 treatment services furnished under part A or part B of the Medicare program.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 5, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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. (May 5, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6727>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4469	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6800	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 HR 6674	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Armed Services, 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.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> 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 May 5, 2020)

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to pay any required cost-sharing amounts for specified COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) treatment services for Medicare beneficiaries.

Providers are prohibited from holding beneficiaries liable for such amounts. Additionally, the CMS may recoup amounts that would have been paid through a beneficiary's supplemental insurance from the applicable insurer, in accordance with specified procedures.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
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