

## HR 6773

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit against tax for certain health care workers, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 8, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 8, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6773>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

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This bill allows a new tax credit for qualifying health care workers for \$7,500 in a taxable year. A *qualifying health care worker* is an individual who (1) worked at any time as a doctor of medicine or osteopathy or any other person capable of providing health care services, (2) provided health care services that treated patients with COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), and (3) has an income of less than \$100,000 (\$200,000 for joint returns).

The bill also excludes from gross income, for income tax purposes, income of an essential employee that does not exceed \$100,000 for the duration of the COVID-19 national emergency. An *essential employee* is an employee who performs work involving the safety of human life or the protection of property, or who is determined to be an essential employee under state or local law.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
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