

## HR 6779

To specify the ineligibility requirements based on illegal activity or criminal record applicable to the Paycheck Protection Program and certain emergency relief programs under the CARES Act, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 8, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (May 8, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6779>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 8, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

This bill extends to specified loan applicants certain eligibility requirements for participation in SBA programs that currently apply only to intermediaries (entities that borrow funds from the Small Business Administration to make loans to small businesses).

Specifically, the bill applies eligibility requirements for intermediaries that are based on illegal activity to any applicant for a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

## Actions Timeline

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