

HR 6840

Coronavirus Emergency Non-Congregate Housing Expansion Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 12, 2020)

Coronavirus Emergency Non-Congregate Housing Expansion Act

This bill makes non-congregate shelter expenses eligible for full funding reimbursement under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) public assistance program during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Non-congregate shelter is defined as shelter for specified individuals who test positive for, have been exposed to, or are asymptomatic of, COVID-19, as well as first responders, health care workers, emergency workers, and homeless individuals who do not require hospitalization. Such shelter may be in the form of hotels, motels, dormitories, or any other spaces that permit social distancing.

The federal share for non-congregate sheltering is increased to 100% (currently, FEMA only reimburses states, territories, and tribal governments for 75% of eligible costs incurred while performing emergency protective measures).

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.