
HR 6844

Employer and Employee COVID Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, 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. (May 12, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses both employer liability relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and unemployment benefits.

Specifically, employers are exempt from liability for any injury that results from an employee contracting COVID-19. However, this exemption does not apply if the employer violates state or federal workplace safety law.

Additionally, employees may still be eligible for unemployment benefits if the employee terminates their employment due to their employer failing to address their health concerns.

Actions Timeline

No actions are recorded for this bill.