

HR 6858

COVID-19 Emergency Medical Supplies Enhancement Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 13, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 13, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 13, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 13, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 13, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

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This bill expands certain authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 and directs the President and federal agencies to take specific actions to support the production of critical medical supplies during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency, including with respect to private-sector coordination, needs assessments, and overall strategies.

Actions Timeline

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