

## HR 6859

### Public Housing and Section 8 Operational Response Act for COVID-19

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** May 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (May 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6859>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 13, 2020

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 HR 7301	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Received in the Senate.

## Summary (as of May 13, 2020)

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This bill authorizes additional housing choice vouchers for low-income tenants and additional assistance for public housing agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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