

HR 6872

SOS Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 14, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 14, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6872>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | May 14, 2020 |
| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5] | D · NJ | | May 14, 2020 |
| Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7] | D · FL | | May 14, 2020 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | May 14, 2020 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | R · CA | | May 15, 2020 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | Jun 4, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | May 14, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

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 S 3644 | Related bill | May 7, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 HR 6698 | Related bill | May 5, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. |

Sending Outside Support Act of 2020 or the SOS Act of 2020

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to distribute funds to allow states to establish strike teams that may be deployed to skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities with cases of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) to help with clinical care, infection control, or staffing.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2020:** Introduced in House
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