

HR 6906

Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 15, 2020
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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 15, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8020	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 4490	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3790	Identical bill	May 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 15, 2020)

Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to pay the out-of-pocket expenses of individuals receiving medically-necessary care or services during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Specifically, the bill covers the costs for services provided through public or private health insurance and to uninsured individuals, including prescription drugs and care related to COVID-19, beginning on the date of enactment of this bill until a COVID-19 vaccine is widely available to the public.

Health insurance plans are prohibited from increasing the cost-sharing requirements of plans while this program is in effect and HHS must report to Congress on the program on a weekly basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **May 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, Oversight and Reform, and Natural Resources, 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.