

HR 7048

Nursing Home Pandemic Protection Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 28, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 28, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 28, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 28, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4846	Identical bill	Oct 22, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill establishes several requirements for skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and assisted living facilities to address the outbreak of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill requires these facilities to establish crisis plans and to maintain at least a 30-day supply of personal protective equipment to respond to the outbreak. The bill also incorporates a memorandum from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services about new regulations that require skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities to report COVID-19 cases to residents, families, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the requirements took effect May 8, 2020).

Actions Timeline

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