

HR 7179

Pandemic Liability Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2020)

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This bill exempts certain health care and food providers from liability for any act or omission relating to harm arising from exposure to, or infection by, the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19) during the COVID-19 public health emergency. However, this prohibition does not apply with respect to acts or omissions that constitute willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or conscious and flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed.

Actions Timeline

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