

HR 7286

Quit Because of COVID-19 Act

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2020
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2020
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2020
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 18, 2020
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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2020
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4524	Related bill	Aug 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2020)

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This bill provides for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage of certain tobacco cessation services during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), as well as for two years after the emergency period ends.

Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of diagnostic, therapy, and counseling services and pharmacotherapy, including prescription and nonprescription tobacco cessation agents, that are provided under medical supervision and in accordance with specified guidelines. The bill excludes such items and services from cost-sharing and applies an enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
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