

HR 7341

Federal Workforce Health and Safety During the Pandemic Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2020)

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This bill provides additional benefits and flexibilities for federal employees during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Among other things, the bill

- allows federal employees to be reimbursed for the cost of child care or for the care of a relative who has COVID-19, if the employee is unable to provide such care due to work constraints;
- requires federal agencies to allow eligible employees to telework through December 31, 2020;
- allows federal employees who are unable to travel to, or perform work at, an approved worksite due to the pandemic to receive weather and safety leave; and
- establishes, and provides specified funds for, a pay differential for federal employees whose duties require a certain level of possible exposure to COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

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