

## HR 7628

COVID–19 Victims Compensation Fund Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7628>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7672	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 3755	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 6909	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Summary** (as of Jul 16, 2020)

### COVID-19 Victims Compensation Fund Act

This bill allows individuals to file claims and receive compensation for harm or death suffered as a result of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

A Special Master appointed by the Department of Health and Human Services must review claims submitted and determine if a claimant is eligible for compensation, the extent of the harm to the claimant, and the amount of compensation to be awarded.

## Actions Timeline

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