HR 7628

COVID–19 Victims Compensation Fund Act

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Sponsor

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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	**Jul 20, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 3755	Related bill	**May 18, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 6909	Related bill	**May 15, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

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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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