

HR 7685

Protecting Seniors from Scams Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3824	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
116 HR 7699	Related bill	Jul 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Protecting Seniors from Scams Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to report on, and increase awareness regarding, scams targeting older adults. Specifically, the commission must

- report on the number and type of scams that target older adults, including scams related to economic stimulus and relief payments related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), and provide policy recommendations to prevent such scams;
- revise the commission's web portal with current information about such scams, including contact information for law enforcement and adult protective services agencies; and
- coordinate with media outlets and law enforcement to disseminate such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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