

## HR 7700

COVID–19 Mine Worker Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 21, 2020)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3710	Related bill	<b>May 13, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jul 21, 2020)

### COVID-19 Mine Worker Protection Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate health and safety standards to protect coal miners from occupational exposure to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Labor shall promulgate emergency standards within seven days of this bill's enactment, and such emergency standards shall be in force until permanent standards are established.

Labor shall also collect data to track and investigate cases of exposure to COVID-19 among coal miners.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.