

## HR 7750

Stopping COVID Scams Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 23, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4385	Identical bill	<b>Jul 30, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Stopping COVID Scams Act of 2020**

This bill provides the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) authority to prohibit unfair or deceptive commercial practices associated with the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. In prohibiting such practices, the FTC must consider whether the practice (1) involves goods or services explicitly advertised as related to the COVID-19 emergency, (2) involves goods or services for which consumer demand significantly increased shortly before or during the emergency, or (3) relates to the federal or state response to the emergency.

The bill further specifies procedures for the FTC and the states to enforce such prohibitions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
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