

## HR 7830

Fairness for Seniors and People with Disabilities During COVID-19 Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Jul 29, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (44 total)

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 7, 2020
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 7, 2020
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 7, 2020
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Sep 4, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 4, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2020
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4830	Related bill	<b>Oct 21, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

### Fairness for Seniors and People with Disabilities During COVID-19 Act of 2020

This bill restricts the recovery by the Social Security Administration (SSA) of certain overpayments of benefits made between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020. The bill also specifies that an individual who received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or similar payments from a state, for any month during that period shall not be deemed ineligible for Medicaid coverage for that month on the basis that the individual is later determined to be ineligible for SSI or similar payments.

Specifically, the SSA shall not recover any overpayments of Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits, SSI benefits, or benefits for certain World War II veterans made during this period, unless the overpayments resulted from fraud or the misuse of benefits by a representative payee. For actions underway to recover overpayments, including those initiated before March 2020, the SSA must also notify individuals of their opportunity to request a reduction or suspension of adjustments to their benefits or a suspension of certain installment payments during the specified period. Additionally, the SSA must report on the time frame for resuming overpayment processing and collection activities.

Beginning in March 2020, the SSA has operated under modified work processes in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2020) emergency, including the suspension of certain procedures for identifying changes to eligibility status and adjusting benefits to account for them. However, in August 2020, the SSA issued an interim final rule concerning the resumption of these procedures, which included a simplified waiver process for beneficiaries who incurred an overpayment between March 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 29, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.