

HR 1063

Helping Gig Economy Workers Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]

Party: Republican • State: WV • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 338	Identical bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill temporarily permits digital marketplace companies (e.g., Lyft, DoorDash, Airbnb, etc.) to provide benefits to workers during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic without such actions establishing those workers as employees or independent contractors or establishing the company as a joint employer under federal, state, or local laws.

This bill applies to digital marketplace companies that provide, among other things, financial assistance, health benefits, training, health checks and personal protective equipment to individuals working through such marketplaces during the period beginning on March 15, 2020, and ending on the later of December 31, 2021, or the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
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