

HR 1357

Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2021

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 98	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 476	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2021

This bill allows essential workers and their family members to file claims and receive compensation for harm or death suffered as a result of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

A Special Master appointed by the Department of Justice must review claims submitted and determine if a claimant is eligible for compensation, the extent of the harm to the claimant, and the amount of compensation to be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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