

## S 184

### COVID-19 Mine Worker Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/184>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 646	Related bill	Feb 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **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**

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