

## HR 460

Health Force, Resilience Force, and Jobs To Fight COVID–19 Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/460>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]

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

## Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 32	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Health Force, Resilience Force, and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act of 2021**

This bill establishes and expands programs to bring on individuals to perform public health functions, such as contact tracing and vaccine administration, to respond to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency and meet future public health needs.

The bill provides funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish a Health Force. The funds are designated as an emergency requirement, which exempts the funds from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules. To establish the force, the CDC must award grants within 30 days to state, tribal, territorial, and local governments and community health centers to recruit and train individuals for roles in public health and health care.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must hire and train additional individuals for its Cadre of On-Call Response/Recovery Employees. These employees may be detailed to certain federal agencies or to state, local, or tribal governments to support response efforts related to COVID-19 or other disasters or emergencies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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.