

H.R. 6201

116th Congress - Second Session

Official Short Title: Families First Coronavirus Response Act

Official Title: Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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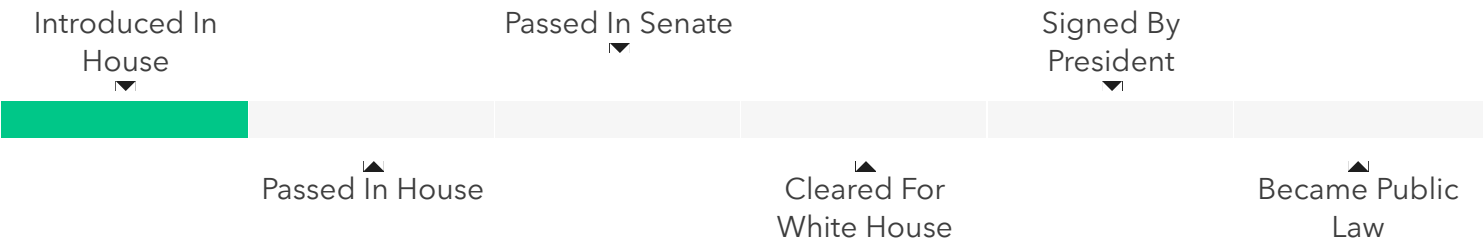
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Individuals affected by the novel coronavirus could receive paid leave, food assistance and unemployment insurance would be expanded, and Medicaid funding to states would be increased under [H.R. 6201](#).

The measure would also provide emergency funding for the [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children](#), also known as WIC, as well as the Commodity Assistance Program.

The measure would require insurers, Medicare, Medicaid, and other federal health programs to fully cover tests for the virus.

The coronavirus, which causes a lung illness called Covid-19, has quickly spread worldwide since it emerged in Wuhan, China, in December. There were more than 1,200 cases in the U.S. and more than 30 deaths as of the evening of March 11.

The funds provided under the measure would be designated as emergency requirements and wouldn't count against the discretionary spending cap for fiscal 2020.

President Donald Trump said in a national address on March 11 that travel from European countries would be suspended for 30 days. He also ordered the Treasury Department to defer some tax deadlines, and called on Congress to pass a payroll tax cut and boost funding for the Small Business Administration. Those provisions aren't included in the package.

Speaker [Nancy Pelosi](#) (D-Calif.) and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin are negotiating additional legislation. Separately, Senate Democrats have released a broad economic and social support [proposal](#).

Trump signed a previous coronavirus response measure ([Public Law 116-123](#); see [BGOV Bill Summary](#)) into law on March 6. It provided about \$8 billion for immediate response efforts to the Health and Human Services Department, State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development, and SBA.

The summary below describes the bill as introduced. The House Rules Committee recessed this morning after posting a manager's amendment with some minor modifications, and further changes could still be made.

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