



NEHA Legislative Update - COVID-19

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Executive Summary

In addition to the several bills proposed by Congress to address COVID-19, 14 states and the District of Columbia have introduced legislation related to the pandemic. States and Congress have introduced 35 bills addressing funding, liability relief, and the extent of governments' authority to respond to the outbreak. Of the 35 active bills related to COVID-19, 13 have been enacted, including the CARES Act (US HR 748) and bills in Alaska, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah, Wyoming and the District of Columbia. In addition, 38 Executive Orders have been signed in 23 states regarding the pandemic.

Bills enacted in DC, Alaska, Arkansas and Wyoming extend the government's authority to respond to the pandemic, mostly providing their Governor emergency authority.

The states of Illinois, Louisiana and Wyoming enacted laws providing liability relief to certain businesses. Bills in South Carolina and Utah provide additional state funding to combat the pandemic.

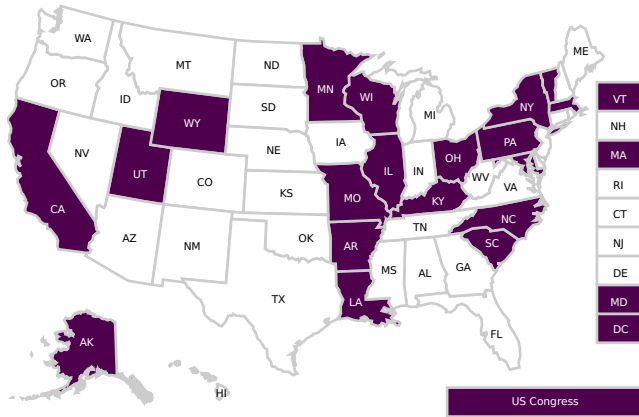
Bills in CA, IL, NY, NC, OH, PA, and WI remain pending but could still pass during the 2020 session. Only 13 states, the DC Council and Congress remain in session. The remainder has adjourned for the year.

As for Congress, the Senate Republicans released a "skinny" coronavirus relief proposal, titled the "Delivering Immediate Relief to America's Families, Schools and Small Businesses Act." Among the bill's major provisions:

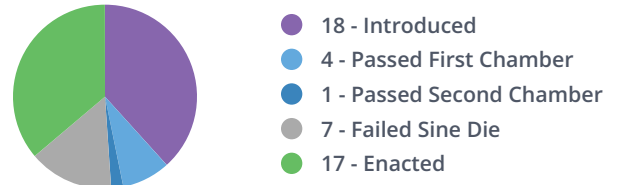
- \$29 billion for vaccine, therapeutics, and diagnostic development, and vaccine distribution;
- \$16 billion for testing, contact tracing, mitigation and surveillance of Covid-19, of which \$15 billion would go to states and \$500 million to the Indian Health Service;
- \$105 billion in education funding to assist efforts to reopen schools;
- A \$300 per week federal addition for pandemic unemployment insurance until December 27, 2020;
- Additional funding for PPP loans;
- Liability protections for non-profits, hospitals, churches, schools, and businesses "from opportunistic litigation"; and
- The conversion of a \$10 billion CARES loan to the US Postal Service to a grant.

The House passed a nearly \$3.5 trillion package called the "Heroes Act" (HR 6800) on May 15. The two sides will work towards a negotiated agreement in September.

Bills by State



All Team Actions



Bills by Issue

Covid-19 (47)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AK	SB 241	S Leg Finance Appropriation Message 4 3 20 2020 05 19	Enacted

Title

"An Act extending the March 11, 2020, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: standing orders of the chief medical officer; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; elections in calendar year 2020; permanent fund dividend applications and eligibility; state tax filings, payments, and penalties; corporations; state and municipal government deadlines; the Alaska regional economic assistance program; Medicaid and public assistance; workers' compensation; sanitation standards for retail sellers; actions by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; utilities and residential utility service; power cost equalization; forbearance of specified state loans; foreclosures; evictions; wills; repossessions; access to federal stabilization funds; seafood purchase and distribution; homelessness; administrative hearings; and liability for issuing, providing, or manufacturing personal protective equipment; and providing for an effective date."

Introduction Date: 2020-03-22

Primary Sponsors

SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 2	Read The Third Time And Passed And Ordered Transmitted To The Senate 2020 03 28	Enacted

Title

SB2 - AN ACT TO CREATE THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-26

Primary Sponsors

Jim Hendren, Matthew Shepherd

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 117	From Committee Chair With Authors Amendments Amend And Re Refer To Committee Read Second Time Amended And Re Referred To Com On B F R 2020 03 16	In Senate

Title

Education finance: average daily attendance and timeline waivers: protective equipment and cleaning appropriation: COVID -19.

Introduction Date: 2018-12-03

Description

AB 117, as amended, Ting. Education finance: average daily attendance and timeline waivers: protective equipment and cleaning appropriation: COVID -19. (1) Existing law requires the governing board of a school district to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction during each fiscal year the average daily attendance of the school district for all full school months, and describes the period between July 1 and April 15, inclusive, as the "second period" report for the second principal apportionment. Existing law requires a county superintendent of schools to report the average daily attendance for the school and classes maintained by the county superintendent and the average daily attendance for the county school tuition fund. For local educational agencies that comply with Executive Order N-26-20, this bill would specify that for purposes of attendance claimed for apportionment purposes pursuant to the provision described above, for the 2019-20 school year average daily attendance reported to the State Department of Education for the second period and the annual period for local educational agencies only includes all full school months from July 1, 2019, to February 29, 2020, inclusive. (2) If a local educational agency fails to offer a specified minimum number of instructional days and minutes, existing law requires the local educational agency's apportionment of funds from the State School Fund to be reduced, as specified. To prevent the loss of funding related to an instructional time penalty because of a school closed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), this bill would deem the instructional days and minutes requirements described above to have been met during the period of time the school was closed due to COVID-19. The bill would require a superintendent of a school district, county superintendent of schools, or charter school administrator to certify in writing to the Superintendent that the school was closed due to COVID-19. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (3) Existing law establishes the After School Education and Safety Program and describes the purpose of the program as creating incentives to establish locally driven before and after school enrichment programs that partner public schools and communities to provide academic and literacy support and safe, constructive alternative for youth. If a program grantee is temporarily prevented from operating its entire program due to natural disaster, civil unrest, or imminent danger to pupils or staff, existing law authorizes the department to approve a grantee's request for pupil attendance credit equal to the average annual attendance that the grantee would have received had ... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Phil Ting

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	ACR 196	From Printer 2020 05 22	In Assembly

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-21
State of emergency: COVID-19.

Description

ACR 196, as introduced, Kiley. State of emergency: COVID-19. This measure, in accordance with specified law, would declare that the state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, is at an end and terminate the emergency powers granted to the Governor as a result of that proclamation.

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Kiley, James Gallagher, Jim Nielsen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 23-0776	Act A 23 0332 Published In Dc Register Vol 67 And Page 8609 Expires On Oct 04 2020 2020 07 17	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-06-08
Coronavirus Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

Primary Sponsors

Phil Mendelson, David Grosso, Robert White, Mary Cheh, Charles Allen, Trayon White, Kenyan McDuffie, Anita Bonds, Elissa Silverman, Brianne Nadeau, Brandon Todd, Vincent Gray

Title
Prop Tax-Covid-19-Variou

Introduction Date: 2019-01-31

Description

Amends the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of 2008. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2020, a referendum to increase the district's aggregate extension for up to 4 consecutive levy years may be submitted to the voters. Effective immediately. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of 2008. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. In a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, provides for the permissive waiver of interest and penalties. Provides that, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the annual tax sale that would ordinarily be held in calendar year 2020 shall be held no earlier than (i) 120 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act or (2) until the first day of the first month during which there is no longer a statewide COVID-19 public health emergency, as evidenced by an effective disaster declaration of the Governor covering all counties in the State. In provisions concerning the homestead exemption for persons with disabilities, the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities, and the senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption, provides that those exemptions may be granted without application for the 2020 taxable year if the property qualified for the exemption in the 2019 taxable year, subject to certain limitations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Provides that under no circumstance may a tax year be offered at a scavenger sale prior to the annual tax sale for that tax year. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors

Dave Koehler, Iris Martinez, Jacqui Collins, Elgie Sims, Mike Zalewski, Mary Flowers

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 3989	Added As Co Sponsor Sen Sue Rezin 2020 06 25	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-19
Covid-19 Immunity Act

Description

Creates the COVID-19 Immunity Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any individual, business, or unit of local government shall not be liable for any civil damages for any acts or omissions that result in the transmission of COVID-19, other than damages occasioned by willful and wanton misconduct by the individual, business, or unit of local government. Provides that, with the exception of willful and wanton misconduct, a health care provider shall be immune from civil liability for any injury or death relating to the diagnosis, transmission, or treatment of COVID-19 alleged to have been caused by any act or omission by the health care provider, which injury or death occurred at a time when health care provider was providing health care services consistent with current guidance issued by the Department of Public Health. Provides that the Act applies to any cause of action arising on or after January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors

Jason Plummer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	SB 150	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 73 2020 03 30	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-02-05
AN ACT relating to the state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and declaring an emergency.

Description

Amend KRS 304.17A-005 to define terms; create new sections of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require the commissioner of insurance to establish a database of billed health care service charges; require an insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care; prohibit balance billing from a provider who has been reimbursed as required; provide for an independent dispute resolution program to review reimbursements provided for unanticipated out-of-network care; allow unregulated health plans to opt-in to requirements; require insurers to provide certain notices in an explanation of benefits; amend KRS 304.17A-254 and 304.17A-505 to require certain disclosures; create a new section of KRS Chapter 365 to allow the Attorney General to enjoin persons violating Section 3; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with Sections 3 and 4 of the Act; amend KRS 304.17A-0954, 304.17A-096, 304.17A-500, 304.17A-580, 304.17A-649, 304.17B-001, 304.17B-015, 304.17B-033, 304.17C-010, 304.18-114, 304.38A-010, and 304.39-241 to conform; repeal KRS 304.17A-640; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors

Ralph Alvarado, Danny Carroll

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	SB 177	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 26 2020 03 24	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-02-18
AN ACT relating to education and declaring an emergency.

Description

Amend KRS 317A.010 to change the change the definition from "blow dry services" to "shampoo and style services," and define "stylist"; amend KRS 317A.050 to provide for an instructor training eligibility certificate and to reduce the number of hours of instruction required for a shampoo and style license from 450 to 300, revise the terminology to conform, specify requirements for a temporary event services permit, and remove residency requirement; amend KRS 317A.090 to remove restriction on when instructional hours may be given; amend KRS 317A.155 to allow stylists to operate outside of an establishment licensed by the board under certain conditions and to require permission of the person, or his or her legal representative, receiving services.

Primary Sponsors

Alice Kerr

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	SB 508	Effective Date 6 12 2020 2020 06 12	Enacted

Title **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:20 PM
LIABILITY: Limits liability for restaurants that provide food-to-go during the COVID-19 public health emergency. (gov sig) Limits liability for restaurants during the coronavirus public health emergency; provides for claims pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law.

Primary Sponsors

Patrick McMath

Introduction Date: 2020-03-31

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 4615	Reported By H 4647 2020 04 15	Passed Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-02
An Act providing for a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures during the COVID-19 Emergency

Primary Sponsors

House Committee on Ways and Means

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 4975	Hearing Scheduled For 06 12 2020 From 10 00 Am 05 00 Pm In Accepting Written Testimony 2020 06 08	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-02

An Act establishing a COVID-19 food service and hospitality worker relief fund

Description

By Messrs. Pignatelli of Lenox and Barrett of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Smitty Pignatelli that the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development be authorized to administer a \$75,000,000 COVID-19 food service and hospitality worker relief fund. Labor and Workforce Development.

Primary Sponsors

Smitty Pignatelli, John Barrett

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 2884	Referred To The Committee On Rules Of The Two Branches Acting Concurrently 2020 04 06	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-06

An Act to expand take-out/delivery options for local restaurants in response to COVID-19

Description

By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diana DiZoglio, Adam G. Hinds, Patrick Joseph Kearney, Nick Collins and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand take-out/delivery options for local restaurants in response to COVID-19. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Primary Sponsors

Diana DiZoglio

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1663	Approved By The Governor Chapter 14 2020 03 19	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-03-06

State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)

Description

Authorizing the Governor to take certain actions as a result of the issuance by the Governor on March 5, 2020, of the proclamation declaring a state of emergency for the duration of a certain emergency; providing that a certain violation is subject to certain provisions of law under certain circumstances; providing that a certain alternative workweek may allow an employee to work certain hours or shifts; requiring that an employee authorized to work an alternative workweek is considered a full-time employee; etc.

Primary Sponsors

The Speaker

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 4545	Introduction And First Reading Referred To Judiciary Finance And Civil Law Division 2020 04 14	Failed sine die

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-14

COVID-19; immunity defense created for manufacturers producing COVID-19 products.

Primary Sponsors

Steve Green

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 4645	House Rule 1 21 Placed On Calendar For The Day Tuesday May 12 2020 2020 05 11	Failed sine die

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-07

COVID-19 Minnesota fund extended.

Primary Sponsors

Lyndon Carlson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 4451	Laid On Table 2020 03 26	Failed sine die

Title Introduction Date: 2020-03-26

COVID-19 response efforts

Primary Sponsors

Paul Gazelka, Susan Kent

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HR 5497	Referred Special Committee On Disease Control And Prevention H 2020 05 15	Failed sine die

Title Introduction Date: 2020-03-18

Resolves that school districts should take necessary steps to protect the health of children without fear of funding reductions or punishments for failing to meet minimum hours and school day levels during the COVID-19 pandemic

Primary Sponsors

Dru McDaniel

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 1196	Ref To The Com On Appropriations If Favorable Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2020 05 26	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-26

Funds/COVID-19 Tests & PPE for Congregate Lvg.

Primary Sponsors

Billy Richardson, Marcia Morey, Yvonne Holley, John Autry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	SB 704	Ch SI 2020 3 2020 05 04	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-28

COVID-19 Recovery Act .

Primary Sponsors

Harry Brown, Kathy Harrington, Brent Jackson, Johnny Mac Alexander, Ted Alexander, Deanna Ballard, Phil Berger, Dan Blue, J.R. Britt, Rob Bryan, Jim Burgin, Jay Chaudhuri, Warren Daniel, Don Davis, Jim Davis, Kirk deViere, Chuck Edwards, Toby Fitch, Carl Ford, Valerie Foushee, Eddie Gallimore, Michael Garrett, Rick Gunn, Ralph Hise, Rick Horner, Joyce Krawiec, Paul Lowe, Natasha Marcus, Tom McInnis, Natalie Murdock, Paul Newton, Jim Perry, Harper Peterson, Bill Rabon, Gladys Robinson, Norman Sanderson, Vickie Sawyer, Sam Searcy, Bob Steinburg, Jerry Tillman, Joyce Waddell, Andy Wells, Mike Woodard, Clark, Johnson, Smith

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 8459	Referred To Commerce Economic Development And Small Business 2020 06 03	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-06-03
Establishes the COVID-19 recovery commission

Description
Establishes the COVID-19 recovery commission to determine how much funding to seek and new issuances that will be sold to the Federal Reserve Municipal Liquidity Facility and to gather information, testimony, advice and other input to make allocation decisions in respect of the new funding and recovery efforts related to novel coronavirus, COVID-19; requires the commission to report its findings to the governor and legislature monthly.

Primary Sponsors
James Sanders

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 564	Refer To Committee Public Utilities 2020 05 05	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-03-23
Prevent utility disruption during COVID-19

Description
To prevent the disruption of utility service during the state of emergency declared regarding COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

Primary Sponsors
David Leland

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 581	Refer To Committee Health 2020 05 05	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-03-23
Address immediate concerns related to COVID-19

Description
To address immediate concerns related to COVID-19.

Primary Sponsors
Jamie Callender

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 592	Refer To Committee Finance 2020 05 05	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-03-25
Appropriate money to Association of Community Health Centers

Description
To make an appropriation for the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and to declare an emergency.

Primary Sponsors
Tavia Galonski

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 624	Refer To Committee Government Oversight And Reform 2020 06 30	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-11
Report and release certain COVID-19 test information

Description
To require the reporting and release of certain COVID-19 testing and related information.

Primary Sponsors
Diane Grendell

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 2400	Referred To Community Economic And Recreational Development 2020 05 06	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-06
An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

Primary Sponsors
Mike Turzai

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 2524	Referred To Health 2020 05 14	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-14
An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, establishing the COVID-19 Antibody Testing Pilot Program.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Mentzer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	H 3485	Roll Call Yeas 107 Nays 0 House Journal Page 46 2020 04 08	Failed sine die

Title Introduction Date: 2019-01-09
Continuing Resolution, COVID-19 appropriations

Description

A Bill To Amend Section 12-6-3535, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, Relating To An Income Tax Credit For Making Qualified Rehabilitation Expenditures For A Certified Historic Structure, So As To Remove A Provision Allowing The Department Of Archives And History To Establish Fees, To Provide That A Taxpayer Claiming The Credit Must Pay A Fee To The Department Of Archives And History For The State Historic Preservation Grant Fund, And To Provide That The Department Shall Develop An Application Process; And To Amend Section 12-6-5060, Relating To Voluntary Contributions Made By An Individual By Means Of The Income Tax Return Check Off, So As To Add The Department Of Archives And History.

Primary Sponsors

Joe Jefferson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	H 4014	Act No 116 2020 03 19	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2019-02-19
COVID-19; funding for DHEC

Description

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Fiscal Year 2019-2020 To The Executive Budget Office For The Benefit Of The Department Of Health And Environmental Control For The State'S Public Health Response To The Covid-19 Virus And To Provide For Other Matters. - Ratified Title

Primary Sponsors

Bill Hixon

State

SC

Bill Number

S 1161

Last Action

Referred To Committee On Banking And
Insurance Senate Journal Page 8 2020 03 10

Status

Failed sine die

Title

Corona virus/COVID-19

Introduction Date: 2020-03-10

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 38-71-146 So As To Require All Individual And Group Health Insurance Plans, Health Maintenance Organizations, And The State Health Plan To Waive Cost-Sharing Requirements Associated With Testing For Covid-19 And To Define Applicable Terms.

Primary Sponsors

Darrell Jackson

Title
CARES Act

Introduction Date: 2019-01-24

Description

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act

This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. DIVISION A--KEEPING WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED, HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION This division establishes the Paycheck Protection Program to provide eight weeks of cash flow assistance to small businesses through federally guaranteed loans to employers who maintain their payroll. Such assistance shall be to cover costs such as payroll, paid sick leave, supply chain disruptions, and employee salaries. The division further provides that certain amounts owed on such loans are eligible to be forgiven. The division also authorizes the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide advances on SBA emergency disaster loans for small businesses that have applied for such loans due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the division requires the SBA to pay all principal, interest, and fees on certain new and existing SBA loans for a period of six months. TITLE I--KEEPING AMERICAN WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED ACT This title provides emergency economic relief for small businesses to meet their payroll and expenses and to receive education and assistance throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. (Sec. 1102) This section authorizes the Small Business Administration (SBA) to guarantee paycheck protection loans during the period beginning on February 15, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2020. During this period, in addition to a small business, any business, nonprofit organization, veterans organization, or tribal business is eligible to receive a paycheck protection loan if it employs fewer than 500 employees or the applicable SBA size standard for the relevant industry. In addition, individuals who operate as a sole proprietor or as an independent contractor, as well as certain self-employed individuals, are eligible to receive a paycheck protection loan. Allowable uses for such loans include (1) payroll costs, (2) continuation of group health care benefits, (3) employee salaries, and (4) rent payments. (Sec. 1103) This section authorizes the SBA to award grants to resource partners to provide specified education, training, and advising to small business concerns that are negatively impacted as a result of COVID-19. (Sec. 1104) This section requires the SBA to reimburse any recipient of a grant under the State Trade Expansion Program for financial losses relating to a foreign trade mission or a trade show exhibition that was cancelled solely due to a public health emergency related to COVID-19. Such reimbursement may not exceed the recipient's grant funding. (Sec. 1105) This section temporarily waives th... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Joe Courtney

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6292	Referred To The Subcommittee On Economic Development Public Buildings And Emergency Management 2020 03 20	In House

Title **Introduction Date:** 2020-03-19
COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Grants Act

Description

COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Grants Act This bill establishes within the Small Business Administration (SBA) the Office of Coronavirus COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Grants to compensate small businesses, located in a qualified disaster area, for substantial economic injury they suffered resulting from COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) beginning December 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2021. This compensation (1) excludes interest on the amount of the payment before the settlement or payment of a claim or any punitive or noncompensatory damages; and (2) is limited to \$100,000, except in cases where the SBA determines that a greater amount up to \$250,000 is appropriate.

Primary Sponsors

Sheila Jackson Lee

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6402	Referred To The House Committee On Education And Labor 2020 03 26	In House

Title **Introduction Date:** 2020-03-26
COVID-19 Workforce Emergency Response Act

Description

COVID-19 Workforce Emergency Response Act This bill increases flexibility for state and local agencies to provide continuity of services during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) national emergency. In particular, the bill allows certain state and local unobligated funds to be used for administrative purposes to carry out local workforce investment activities under one-stop delivery systems if the funds are used to respond to such emergency. (A one-stop delivery system is a system under which entities responsible for administering separate workforce investment, educational, and other human resource programs and funding streams (referred to as one-stop partners) collaborate to create a seamless system of service delivery that will enhance access to the programs' services and improve long-term employment outcomes for individuals receiving assistance.) The bill also allows the use of certain state reserved unobligated funds for (1) responding to the national emergency, and (2) distributing by the governor of such state to local boards most impacted by the coronavirus for activities related to responding to such emergency. The Department of Labor must award national dislocated worker grants, with emphasis on state or local areas most impacted by the emergency for activities directly supporting the response to the emergency and related-recovery efforts (e.g., training and temporary employment and certain layoff response activities).

Primary Sponsors

Andy Levin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6468	Referred To The House Committee On Oversight And Reform 2020 04 07	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-07
Coronavirus Assistance for States Act

Description

Coronavirus Assistance for States Act This bill provides \$332 billion to states and tribal governments affected by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic for FY2020. Such funds shall be paid to each state and tribal government within 30 days of this bill's enactment. The amount of the payment is proportional to population. A state or tribal government shall use the funds provided to cover those costs of such government that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency, replace revenue lost as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, or contribute to the economic recovery of the state or tribe from such crisis.

Primary Sponsors

Ed Perlmutter

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6560	Referred To The Subcommittee On Economic Development Public Buildings And Emergency Management 2020 04 22	In House

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-21
UNITE Act of 2020

Description

Undertaking National Initiatives to Tackle Epidemic Act of 2020 or the UNITE Act of 2020 This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency by increasing volunteer opportunities within AmeriCorps and employment opportunities at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and requiring the re-enrollment of Peace Corps volunteers whose service ended involuntarily on March 15, 2020, or earlier for volunteers who were serving in China and Mongolia. Among other things, the bill reauthorizes through FY2022 Americorps programs; increases recruitment levels of its volunteers to 500,000 in FY2020-FY2022; sets the minimum compensation for Americorps volunteers, beginning in FY2020, at 200% of the poverty line applicable to a family of one; and requires FEMA to appoint, administer, and expedite the training of an additional 10,000 Cadre of On-Call Response/Recovery Employees above the level of such employees in FY2019 to address the COVID-19 emergency.

Primary Sponsors

John Garamendi

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6592	Introduced In House 2020 04 21	In House

Title	Introduction Date: 2020-04-21
Coronavirus Relief for States Act	

Description

Coronavirus Relief for States Act This bill provides \$500 billion to states and tribal governments affected by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic for FY2020. Such funds shall be paid to each state and tribal government within 30 days of this bill's enactment. The amount of the payment is proportional to population. A state or tribal government shall use the funds provided to cover those costs of such government that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency, replace revenue lost as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, or contribute to the economic recovery of the state or tribe from such crisis.

Primary Sponsors

Ed Perlmutter

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6702	Introduced In House 2020 05 05	In House

Title	Introduction Date: 2020-05-05
Pandemic Response and Opportunity Through National Service Act	

Primary Sponsors

David Price

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	HR 6800	Committee On Small Business And Entrepreneurship Hearings Held 2020 07 23	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-12
The Heroes Act

Description

Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act or the HEROES Act This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. Among other things, the bill provides FY2020 emergency supplemental appropriations to federal agencies; provides payments and other assistance to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments; provides additional direct payments of up to \$1,200 per individual; expands paid sick days, family and medical leave, unemployment compensation, nutrition and food assistance programs, housing assistance, and payments to farmers; modifies and expands the Paycheck Protection Program, which provides loans and grants to small businesses and nonprofit organizations; establishes a fund to award grants for employers to provide pandemic premium pay for essential workers; expands several tax credits and deductions; provides funding and establishes requirements for COVID-19 testing and contact tracing; eliminates cost-sharing for COVID-19 treatments; extends and expands the moratorium on certain evictions and foreclosures; and requires employers to develop and implement infectious disease exposure control plans. The bill also modifies or expands a wide range of other programs and policies, including those regarding Medicare and Medicaid, health insurance, broadband service, medical product supplies, immigration, student loans and financial aid, the federal workforce, prisons, veterans benefits, consumer protection requirements, the U.S. Postal Service, federal elections, aviation and railroad workers, and pension and retirement plans.

Primary Sponsors
Nita Lowey

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
US	S 3624	Read Twice And Referred To The Committee On Finance 2020 05 06	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-06
Pandemic Response and Opportunity Through National Service Act

Primary Sponsors
Chris Coons

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SB 3004	Governor Signed 2020 04 17	Enacted

Title	Introduction Date: 2020-04-16
COVID-19 Health and Economic Response Act	

Primary Sponsors
Dan Hemmert, Mike Schultz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SB 3006	Governor Signed 2020 04 30	Enacted

Title	Introduction Date: 2020-04-16
Covid-19 Financial Relief Funding	

Primary Sponsors
Lincoln Fillmore, Mike Schultz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SB 3007	Governor Signed 2020 05 04	Enacted

Title	Introduction Date: 2020-04-17
Covid-19 Provisions	

Primary Sponsors
Kirk Cullimore, Marc Roberts

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	H 742	House Message Governor Approved Bill On March 30 2020 2020 03 30	Enacted

Title	Introduction Date: 2020-01-16
(Act 91) An act relating to Vermont's response to COVID-19	

Primary Sponsors
Jim Harrison

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	SB 932	Fiscal Estimate Received 2020 06 25	In Senate

Title Introduction Date: 2020-04-13
state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (FE)

Description

An Act to renumber 60.11 (2) (b) and 108.07 (5); to renumber and amend 49.688 (1) (c), 70.47 (3) (aL), 108.04 (3), 108.062 (4) and 108.062 (19); to amend 13.101 (4), 20.866 (2) (xm), 40.22 (1), 40.22 (2m) (intro.), 40.22 (2r) (intro.), 40.22 (3) (intro.), 40.26 (1m) (a), 40.26 (1m) (b), 40.26 (5) (intro.), 40.51 (8), 40.51 (8m), 66.0137 (4), 71.01 (6) (L) 3., 71.22 (4) (L) 3., 71.22 (4m) (L) 3., 71.26 (2) (b) 12. d., 71.34 (1g) (L) 3., 71.42 (2) (L) 3., 71.98 (3), 74.35 (5) (c), 74.37 (4) (b), 108.04 (13) (d) 3. b., 108.04 (13) (d) 4. b., 108.062 (1) (b), 108.062 (3), 108.062 (15), 108.14 (8n) (e), 108.141 (7) (a), 108.16 (6m) (a), 115.385 (1) (intro.), 115.415 (1) (b), 115.999 (1) (d) 1., 115.999 (2m) (b) 1. a., 118.38 (2) (am) (intro.), 118.38 (3), 118.60 (7) (an) 1., 119.23 (7) (an) 1., 119.33 (2) (b) 3. b., 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c., 119.33 (5) (b) 2., 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a., 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b., 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a., 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b., 119.9004 (3) (b) 2., 120.13 (2) (g), 146.40 (3), 185.983 (1) (intro.), 450.11 (5) (a), 609.83, 625.12 (2), 628.34 (3) (a) and 895.51 (title); and to create 13.101 (4d), 40.26 (5m), 40.26 (6), 49.688 (1) (c) 2., 49.688 (10m), 60.11 (2) (b) 2., 70.47 (3) (aL) 2., 100.307, 102.03 (6), 102.565 (6), 103.13 (2m), 108.04 (2) (d), 108.04 (3) (b), 108.062 (2m), 108.062 (3r), 108.062 (4) (a) 2., 108.062 (19) (a) and (b), 108.062 (20), 108.07 (5) (bm), 115.385 (6), 115.7915 (8m), 118.38 (4), 118.60 (12), 119.23 (12), 153.23, 323.19 (3), 323.19 (4), 323.265, 323.2911, 323.2912, 323.2913, 323.2915, 440.08 (5), 450.11 (5) (br), 609.205, 609.846, 609.885, 632.729, 632.895 (14g), 632.895 (16v), 895.4801, 895.51 (1) (bd), 895.51 (1) (bg), 895.51 (1) (dp), 895.51 (2r) and 895.51 (3r) of the statutes;

Primary Sponsors

Senate Committee on Senate Organization

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	HB 1002	H See Mirror Bill Sf 1002 2020 05 16	Failed sine die

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-07
Emergency government action-Covid-19.

Description

AN ACT relating to emergency aid and emergency procedures in response to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus pandemic; amending unemployment benefits; authorizing agreements with the federal government and the expenditure of federal funds; creating programs to avoid the eviction of needy persons; amending the unemployment compensation program; amending the worker's compensation program; providing additional authority to the governor; providing for a worker's compensation premium credit; amending a prior worker's compensation premium credit; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Mgt Council

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	HB 1004	Assigned Chapter Number 3 2020 05 20	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-12
COVID-19 business relief programs.

Description
AN ACT relating to the emergency expenses of government related to business relief; providing legislative findings; authorizing emergency governmental programs related to economic development and business relief as specified; providing appropriations; providing a sunset date for created emergency programs; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing transfers of appropriations as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Minerals, Business and Economic Development

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	SF 1002	Assigned Chapter Number 2 2020 05 20	Enacted

Title Introduction Date: 2020-05-07
Emergency powers-Covid-19-2.

Description
AN ACT relating to emergency aid and emergency procedures in response to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus pandemic; clarifying immunity from civil liability; amending unemployment benefits; authorizing agreements with the federal government and the expenditure of federal funds; creating programs to avoid the eviction of needy persons; amending the unemployment compensation program; amending the worker's compensation program; providing additional authority to the governor; providing for a worker's compensation premium credit; amending a prior worker's compensation premium credit; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Mgt Council