

H.R. 6201 - Second Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental

Division A provides an additional \$2.5 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations for the U.S. response to coronavirus. Additional authorizing provisions throughout the bill have a mandatory spending impact.

Last week, Congress passed a bipartisan, bicameral coronavirus emergency supplemental appropriations bill totaling roughly \$8 billion. Because of prior investments and the recent swift action of Congress, the Trump Administration was able to respond immediately to the coronavirus. This coronavirus relief bill provides a second installment of supplemental funds.

WHAT'S IN THE BILL?

- **\$1.2 billion** to help cover the costs of coronavirus testing, including \$142 million to eliminate copay requirements for servicemembers and veterans.
- **\$1.25 billion** to provide emergency nutritional assistance for senior citizens, women, children, and low-income families, including:
 - **\$500 million** for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children;
 - **\$400 million** for the Emergency Food Assistance Program;
 - **\$100 million** for the food assistance block grant programs of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands; and
 - **\$250 million** for senior nutrition programs, including:
 - **\$160 million** for home-delivered meals,
 - **\$80 million** for meals at senior centers, and
 - **\$10 million** for meal services for Native Americans.
- The bill also includes several authorizing provisions with mandatory spending impacts, including increased funding and flexibility to provide low-income children with access to food when local school districts close.
- **\$15 million** for the Internal Revenue Service to administer tax credits in the bill.