



Fact Sheet

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The Hon. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott • Chairman

Comparing the House and Senate Versions of the Third Stimulus Package *Health and Human Services Provisions*

Policy Area	<i>Taking Responsibility for Workers and Families Act</i> <i>House Bill</i>	<i>CARES Act</i> <i>Senate Bill</i>
Human Services		
Older Americans Act– Nutrition Programs	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides flexibility on nutrition standards to allow frozen meals; relaxes the definition of “homebound” to allow more seniors to receive home-delivered meals; and allows 100% transfer of funds between home-delivered and congregate nutrition programs <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$750 million total (\$720 million + \$30 million tribal nutrition) 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language same as the House bill <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 million
Older Americans Act – Long-term Care Ombudsman	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies that the long-term care ombudsman retains the right to access long-term care facilities (in 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language same as the House bill

	<p>appropriate format) throughout the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency</p> <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 million for Elder Rights Support Activities, including ombudsman 	<p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as House bill (\$20 million)
<p>Older Americans Act – Supportive Services</p>	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 million 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as House bill (\$200 million)
<p>Older Americans Act – Family Caregiver Program</p>	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 million 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as House bill (\$100 million)
<p>Older Americans Act – Senior Community Service Employment Program</p>	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides flexibilities for lengths of service and for administrative costs <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$120 million 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language same as the House bill <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

<p>Community Services Block Grant</p>	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raises income cap to 200% of federal poverty level (from 125%) <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.5 billion 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language same as the House bill <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 billion
<p>Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Programs</p>	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blanket waiver of statutory and regulatory requirements. <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$102 million total (\$100 million for grants + \$2 million for hotline) 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$47 million total (\$45 million for grants + \$2 million for hotline)
<p>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program</p>	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.4 billion 	<p><i>Authorizing Language:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p><i>Appropriations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$900 million

Health Coverage and Access		
Rapid Coverage of Preventive Services and Vaccines for COVID-19	Requires coverage for COVID-15 vaccine within 15 days	Language essentially same as the House bill
Coverage of COVID-19 Testing at No Cost-Sharing	Includes clarification regarding the Families First requirement for in vitro diagnostic tests to comply with the FDA guidance on diagnostic tests	Includes clarifications regarding tests covered by Families First and requires coverage of tests based on the manufacturer's intent to apply for an Emergency Use Agreement Requires an insurer to pay either the rate specified in a contract between the provider and the insurer, or, if there is no contract, a cash price posted by the provider
Coverage of COVID-19 Treatment at No Cost-Sharing	Requires all plans to cover treatment for COVID-19 at no cost-sharing	No provision
Prescription Drug Refill Notifications During Emergencies	Requires plans to notify patients if their plan permits advance prescription drug refills pursuant to public health preparedness guidelines and provide patients with options for receiving an advance drug refill	No provision

<p>Subsidies for COBRA</p>	<p>Provides subsidies to allow workers to maintain their employer-sponsored coverage if they become eligible for COBRA or are subject to a temporary furlough</p>	<p>No provision</p>
<p>Improvements to COBRA Notices</p>	<p>Improves COBRA notices provided to workers who lose employer-sponsored coverage by including information about ACA options</p>	<p>No provision</p>
<p>Short Term Limited Duration Insurance Rule Prohibition</p>	<p>Prohibits the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, the Treasury, and Labor from implementing/enforcing the final rule that expanded short-term plans</p>	<p>No provision</p>