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COVID-19 Legislative Update

December 28, 2020

This update will take a pause until congressional leaders engage on another COVID package. Have a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season. For past updates, click here. For updates before May 8, click here. If you believe you have been accidentally unsubscribed, you can re-subscribe here.

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Supplemental IV

<u>Timeline/Process/Politics:</u> The President signed the bill Sunday evening. Last Thursday, the bill was finally enrolled and presented to the President. After signing the bill, he released a <u>statement</u> calling for recissions, passage of a bill to increase stimulus checks to \$2,000, repealing Section 230, and an investigation into voter fraud.

On Christmas Eve, Leader Hoyer <u>attempted</u> to pass a bill adding \$2,000 stimulus checks to the bill by unanimous consent – however, UC attempts must be consented to by both parties' leadership, so it was blocked. **Today, the House passed a bill that would increase the stimulus checks to \$2,000.** Democrats planned to pass the bill under suspension of the rules – requiring a two-thirds majority to pass – as a <u>challenge</u> to Republicans to vote no. It passed <u>275-134</u>, with 130 Republicans opposed. **Leader McConnell is not expected to take up the bill in the Senate.** Senator Sanders has <u>hinted</u> he would object to adjournment until the Senate took up the bill.

<u>Policy:</u> After facing delays from <u>printing</u> and <u>uploading</u> issues, the text of the end of the year package was released last week. The entire bill includes the 12 fiscal year 21 appropriations bills, the COVID relief package, a tax package, an energy package, the Water Resources Development Act, and other miscellaneous bills. **Division M and N of the 5,593-page bill include the COVID package**, with Division M dedicated to the package's appropriations and Division N dedicated to the authorizations. **House**

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Committee summaries below:

 Ways and Means majority Economic Impact Payments FAQ <u>here</u>, summary of health-related provisions in the entire bill <u>here</u>, Unemployment Insurance Section by Section <u>here</u>

- Ways and Means minority summary of end of year legislation here
- Energy and Commerce minority summary <u>here</u>
- Small Business Committee (same for House and Senate) section by section here
- Senate Small Business majority summary here
- House Small Business majority summary <u>here</u>
- <u>Financial Services</u> majority Eviction Moratorium one pager/FAQ <u>here</u>, CDFI/MDI provisions one pager <u>here</u>
- Education and Labor majority fact sheet <u>here</u>
- House Agriculture majority section by section here

Passed Legislation

Moving forward, this section will only include new information and guidance. For past information and guidance and passed legislation, please refer to the <u>archives</u>. For a summary of all supplementals, please see <u>here</u>.

New Implementation Information and Guidance

There has been no new information and guidance since the previous update.

Members of Congress in Quarantine or Treatment (new additions in bold)

<u>Tested Positive (9)</u>: Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL), Rep. Ken Calvert R-CA), Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA), Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA), Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC), Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL), Rep. Cedric Richmond (D-LA), **Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA), Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI)**

Recovered from COVID-19 (48): Rep. Ben McAdams (D-UT), Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), Rep. Joe Cunningham (D-SC), Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY), Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA), Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY), Rep. Neal Dunn (R-FL), Rep. Tom Rice (R-SC), Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-VA), Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX), Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ), Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL), Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Rep. Dan Meuser (R-PA), Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon (R-Puerto Rico at large), Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT), Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT), Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC), Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA), Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL), Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI), Rep. Drew Ferguson (R-GA), Rep. Don Young (R-AK), Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL), Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI), Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL), Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO), Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO), Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R-GA), Rep. Brian Steil (R-WI), Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA), Rep. Ted Budd (R-NC)

Currently Self-Quarantined (1): Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)

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Gosar (R-AZ), Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO), Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL), Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO), Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA), Rep. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM), Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI), Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-FL), Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY), Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), Rep. Vincente Gonzalez (D-TX), Rep. David Schweikert (R-AZ), Rep. Anthony Brindisi (D-NY), Rep. David Price (D-NC), Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO), Rep. Kathleen Rice (D-NY), Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA), Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA), Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-FL), Rep. Andy Kim (D-NJ), Rep. Kendra Horn (D-OK), Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT), Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT), Rep. Katie Porter (D-CA), Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA), Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX), Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA), Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Rep. Randy Weber (R-TX), Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX), Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA), Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA), Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA), Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE), Sen. James Lankford (R-OK), Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX), Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA), Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA), Rep. Mark Pocan (D-WI)







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