
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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LONGIETTI, ROZZI, BURGOS, GREEN, DeLUCA, KINSEY, McCLINTON,
SANCHEZ, YOUNGBLOOD, GAINNEY AND KORTZ, MAY 4, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MAY 4, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 6420 and
2 update the CARES act to allow children younger than 19 years
3 of age, students 24 years of age and younger and all disabled
4 dependents to receive direct cash payments from the Federal
5 Government.

6 WHEREAS, Working Pennsylvanians across this Commonwealth face
7 uncertainty and hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

8 WHEREAS, On March 27, 2020, the Congress of the United States
9 enacted the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic
10 Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136, 134 Stat. 281) to
11 provide emergency assistance and financial relief to
12 individuals, families and businesses during the COVID-19
13 pandemic; and

14 WHEREAS, The CARES act provides direct cash payments of
15 \$1,200 for adults and \$500 for dependent children 16 years of
16 age and younger; and

17 WHEREAS, The CARES act does not provide any kind of payments
18 to dependents 17 years of age and older; and

19 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has caused millions of college

1 students, disabled dependents, working minors and their families
2 to experience job losses, financial hardship and serious health
3 consequences; and

4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
5 Pennsylvania recognizes that millions of college students,
6 disabled dependents, working minors and their families are just
7 as deserving of aid in their time of need as every other
8 American; and

9 WHEREAS, Congresswoman Angie Craig has introduced H.R. 6420,
10 the All Dependent Children Count Act, to include children
11 younger than 19 years of age, students 24 years of age and
12 younger and all disabled dependents in the definition of a
13 "dependent" in the CARES act; and

14 WHEREAS, If passed, H.R. 6420 would allow children younger
15 than 19 years of age, students 24 years of age and younger and
16 all disabled dependents to receive direct cash payments from the
17 Federal Government; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United
20 States to pass H.R. 6420 and update the CARES act to allow
21 children younger than 19 years of age, students 24 years of age
22 and younger and all disabled dependents to receive direct cash
23 payments from the Federal Government; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
25 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
26 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.