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# H. R. 6294

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2020

Mr. TIPTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Financial Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Emergency  
5 Disease Response via Housing Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. DATA SHARING BETWEEN HUD AND HHS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of increasing the  
8 ability of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to  
9 target outreach to populations vulnerable to contracting  
10 coronavirus, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

1 ment shall share with the Secretary of Health and Human  
2 Services any information in the possession of such Sec-  
3 retary regarding populations that are particularly vulner-  
4 able to or at risk of contracting the Coronavirus Disease  
5 2019 (COVID-19), which information shall include identi-  
6 fication of the location of projects for supportive housing  
7 for the elderly assisted under section 202 of the Housing  
8 Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) and any information avail-  
9 able regarding encampments of homeless individuals and  
10 other areas having high concentration of homelessness.

11 (b) REMOVAL OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE IN-  
12 FORMATION.—In sharing the information required under  
13 subsection (a), the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
14 velopment shall ensure that appropriate administrative  
15 and physical safeguards are in place to remove all person-  
16 ally identifiable information.

17 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Housing and  
18 Urban Development shall consult with the Secretary of  
19 Health and Human Services promptly after the date of  
20 the enactment of this Act to provide for the sharing of  
21 the information required under subsection (a).

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