

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6293

To require issuance of guidance by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness regarding protecting the homeless from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2020

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

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 “Interagency Council
5 on Homelessness Coronavirus Guidance Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE FROM UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY**
2 **COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the United
4 States Interagency Council on Homelessness pursuant to
5 paragraphs (1) through (11) of section 202(a) of the
6 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
7 11312(a)) shall, not later than the expiration of the 30-
8 day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
9 Act, issue public guidance to stakeholders and other af-
10 fected parties on best practices for preparing for, pre-
11 venting, containing, and responding to the Coronavirus
12 Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including specifically for vul-
13 nerable homeless populations.

14 (b) DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS.—Guidance
15 issued pursuant to subsection (a) by a member of the
16 United States Interagency Council on Homelessness shall
17 be based on the definition of homelessness used by the
18 agency or office represented by such member.

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