

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6294

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs

AN ACT

To require data sharing regarding protecting the homeless
from coronavirus, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of increasing the
6 ability of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to
7 target outreach to populations vulnerable to contracting
8 coronavirus, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
9 ment shall share with the Secretary of Health and Human
10 Services information regarding the location of projects for
11 supportive housing for the elderly assisted under section
12 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) and
13 the location of Continuums of Care with high concentra-
14 tion of unsheltered homelessness.

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

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

1 (d) LIMITATION.—Information shared pursuant to
2 this Act shall not be shared beyond the Department of
3 Health and Human Services or used for purposes beyond
4 those intended in the Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 21,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.