

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# 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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2020

Mr. ZELDIN 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 “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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