

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 6294, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6294

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2020

Mr. TIPTON 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 “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

1 target outreach to populations vulnerable to contracting
2 coronavirus, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
3 ment shall share with the Secretary of Health and Human
4 Services information regarding the location of projects for
5 supportive housing for the elderly assisted under section
6 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) and
7 the location of Continuums of Care with high concentra-
8 tion of unsheltered homelessness.

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

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

20 (d) LIMITATION.—Information shared pursuant to
21 this Act shall not be shared beyond the Department of
22 Health and Human Services or used for purposes beyond
23 those intended in the Act.