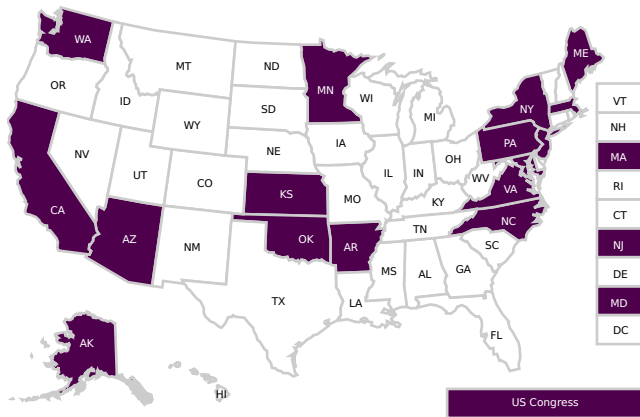


COVID-19 Legislation That Impacts Your Business

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Bill State: AK (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AK	HB 308	H Effective Date S Of Law See Chapter 2020 03 26	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

"An Act relating to unemployment benefits during a period of state or national emergency resulting from a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and providing for an effective date."

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 31, 2020, 1:35 PM Companion to SB 240 in Alaska. This bill provides that an insured worker may not be disqualified for failure to comply with the Alaska Employment Act because of conduct by the worker or employer related to COVID-19 outbreak including care for other person or conduct related to limiting the spread of the virus.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-18

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AK	SB 241	S Leg Finance Appropriation Message 4 3 20 2020 05 19	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

"An Act extending the March 11, 2020, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: standing orders of the chief medical officer; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; elections in calendar year 2020; permanent fund dividend applications and eligibility; state tax filings, payments, and penalties; corporations; state and municipal government deadlines; the Alaska regional economic assistance program; Medicaid and public assistance; workers' compensation; sanitation standards for retail sellers; actions by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; utilities and residential utility service; power cost equalization; forbearance of specified state loans; foreclosures; evictions; wills; repossessions; access to federal stabilization funds; seafood purchase and distribution; homelessness; administrative hearings; and liability for issuing, providing, or manufacturing personal protective equipment; and providing for an effective date."

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 27, 2020, 1:07 AM
This bill provides for expedited reciprocal occupational licensing during the state of emergency.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-22

Bill State: AR (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AR	HB 1001	Read The Third Time And Passed 2020 03 28	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

HB1001 - AN ACT TO CREATE THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 1, 2020, 7:46 PM
Establishes a rainy day fund for COVID-19 with an appropriation over \$173 million.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-25

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AR	SB 2	Read The Third Time And Passed And Ordered Transmitted To The Senate 2020 03 28	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

SB2 - AN ACT TO CREATE THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE COVID-19 RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 1, 2020, 7:50 PM
Companion to HB1001. Provides an appropriation of more than \$173 million for COVID-19 rainy day fund.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-26

Bill State: AZ (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	SB 1694	Signed By Governor 2020 03 27	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Unemployment compensation; coronavirus disease			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 2:12 AM This bill provides additional resources and flexibility for the unemployment insurance program for individuals and businesses affected by coronavirus disease 2019. It will ease eligibility requirements and strengthen access to the unemployment insurance program, including waiving work search requirements and the waiting week and not charging employers that are directly impacted by coronavirus disease 2019 due to an illness in the workplace or direction from a public health official to isolate or quarantine workers. Introduction Date: 2020-03-18		

Bill State: CA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 89	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 2 Statutes Of 2020 2020 03 17	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Budget Act of 2019.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 27, 2020, 12:04 PM This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by appropriating \$500,000,000 from the General Fund to be used for any purpose related to the Governor's March 4, 2020 proclamation of a state of emergency. This bill would authorize additional appropriations in increments of \$50,000,000, up to a total appropriation of \$1,000,000,000. Introduction Date: 2019-01-10		

Bill State: KS (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KS	SB 66	Approved By Governor On Wednesday March 25 2020 2020 03 25	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Appropriations for FY 2020, 2021 and 2022 for various state agencies.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 27, 2020, 12:54 PM This budget bill contains appropriation of \$50 million for coronavirus response by the state. Introduction Date: 2019-01-31		

Bill State: MA (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 4647	Signed By The Governor Chapter 65 Of The Acts Of 2020 2020 04 20	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title An Act providing for a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures during the COVID-19 Emergency			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 20, 2020, 12:26 AM This bill would provide for a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures of small businesses and residences during the COVID-19 crisis. Introduction Date: 2020-04-15		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	S 2599	Signed By The Governor Chapter 40 Of The Acts Of 2020 2020 03 18	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
An Act authorizing waiver of the one week waiting period for unemployment benefits

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 12:04 AM
This bill waives the one week waiting period for unemployment benefits.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-18

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	S 2618	Signed By The Governor Chapter 81 Of The Acts Of 2020 2020 05 26	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
An Act providing additional support to those affected by the novel coronavirus through the unemployment insurance system

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 5, 2020, 9:25 PM
This bill would waive the one-week waiting period for unemployment benefits.

Introduction Date: 2020-04-02

Bill State: MD (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 1663	Approved By The Governor Chapter 14 2020 03 19	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 4:14 AM
This bill prohibits an employer from terminating an employee for being quarantined due to the coronavirus.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-06

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	SB 1080	Approved By The Governor Chapter 13 2020 03 19	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 4:16 AM
Senate companion to HB 1663

Introduction Date: 2020-03-04

Bill State: ME (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ME	LD 2163 (HP 1547)	Signed By The Governor Emergency Measure 2020 03 18	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
An Act To Address Funding Needs Related to COVID-19

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 22, 2020, 11:59 PM
Emergency appropriation of \$11 million to address needs related to COVID-19.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-17

Bill State: MN (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	HF 4531	Author Added Lillie 2020 04 07	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
COVID-19 response fund established, prescription refill and property tax appeals timelines modified, unemployment insurance provided, and money appropriated.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 14, 2020, 2:43 AM
This bill appropriates funds for numerous emergency funds and programs. It includes \$30 million transferred from other funds to provide immediate small business loans. The bill also contains \$10 million for a small business loan guarantee program, which is available until December 31, 2021.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-26

Bill State: NC (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NC	SB 704	Ch SI 2020 3 2020 05 04	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
COVID-19 Recovery Act .

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 4, 2020, 2:35 PM
Filed version would appropriate \$125 million in federal funds to aid small businesses impacted by COVID-19, among numerous other provisions. As passed, most funding was removed and what remains is a tax credit for contributions made to the unemployment insurance fund for payments made through a specific period. It also provides civil immunity for essential businesses with limitations.

Introduction Date: 2020-04-28

Bill State: NJ (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 3845	Approved P L 2020 C 8 2020 03 20	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Authorizes EDA to make grants during periods of emergency declared by Governor and for duration of economic disruptions due to emergency; allows EDA to grant certain business documentation submission deadline extensions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 2:56 AM
This bill authorizes the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (authority) to provide grants during periods of emergency declared by the Governor, such as the declaration regarding the Coronavirus disease 2019, and for the duration of economic disruptions due to the emergency.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-16

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 3848	Approved P L 2020 C 9 2020 03 20	Enacted	Monitor	Low
Title Concerns time off from work in connection with infectious disease.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 2:57 AM This bill prohibits an employer, during the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020 concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, from terminating or refusing to reinstate an employee if the employee requests or takes time off from work based on a written or electronically transmitted recommendation from a medical professional licensed in New Jersey that the employee take time off work for a specified period of time because the employee has, or is likely to have, an infectious disease which may infect others at the employee's workplace. Introduction Date: 2020-03-16		
NJ	A 3901	Approved P L 2020 C 25 2020 04 14	Enacted	Monitor	Low
Title Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 21, 2020, 2:17 PM This bill allows the director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, with the approval of the Attorney General, to reactivate a license, registration or certification on an expedited basis when the Governor has declared a state of emergency. Introduction Date: 2020-03-23		
NJ	S 2304	Approved P L 2020 C 17 2020 03 25	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Concerns family leave and disability benefits during epidemic-related emergencies.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 2:13 AM This bill is designed to assure that workers impacted by epidemics of communicable diseases have access to leave needed to care for themselves or for effected members of their families. Introduction Date: 2020-03-19		
NJ	S 2374	Approved P L 2020 C 23 2020 04 14	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Concerns family leave benefits during epidemic-related emergencies.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 14, 2020, 2:17 AM This bill extends to employees of employers with less than 30 employees the right to be reinstated to employment after taking paid or unpaid family leave, thus ensuring that all workers who pay for family leave insurance (FLI) will be able to able to return to work after taking FLI benefits. Introduction Date: 2020-04-09		

Bill State: NY (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 10153	Substitute S 8091 Action Signed Chap 25 2020 03 18	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

Relates to the provision of certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 12:02 AM Provides provisions for certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-18

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 8091	Signed Chap 25 2020 03 18	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

Relates to the provision of certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 12:03 AM Provides provisions for certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-18

Bill State: OK (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 1946	Approved By Governor 05 21 2020 2020 05 21	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

Civil liability; establishing immunity in certain civil actions; establishing applicability. Emergency.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 27, 2020, 1:07 AM This bill provides that a person who conducts business in the state shall not be liable in a civil action claiming an injury from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care of the person or agent was in compliance or consistent with federal or state regulations, a Presidential or Gubernatorial Executive Order, or guidance applicable at the time of the alleged exposure.

Introduction Date: 2020-05-06

Bill State: PA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
PA	HB 1232	Approved By The Governor 2020 03 27	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for emergency finance and tax provisions; in additional special funds, providing for COVID-19 response transfers and for the Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in 2018-2019 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Revenue; and making an editorial change.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 27, 2020, 1:53 PM This bill defers specified tax collections during a specified period within the COVID-19 crisis.

Introduction Date: 2019-05-15

Bill State: US (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
US	HR 266	Became Public Law No 116 139 2020 04 24	Enacted	Monitor	High
Title Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 22, 2020, 5:55 PM This bill is the vehicle for the supplemental stimulus to the "CARES Act". It provides an additional \$310 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program and \$10 billion for Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) grants. Introduction Date: 2019-01-08		
US	HR 748	Position Statements For The Record The Chair Announced That All Members May Have Five Legislative Days In Which To Include Their Stated Position On The Voice Vote On The Motion To Concur In The Senate Amendment To H R 748 And Those Statements Will Appear In The Appropriate Point In The Record Agreed To Without Objection 2020 03 31	Enacted	Monitor	High
Title CARES Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 25, 2020, 4:08 PM This is the vehicle for the Phase 3 stimulus package. Introduction Date: 2019-01-24		
US	HR 6074	Became Public Law No 116 123 2020 03 06	Enacted	Monitor	High
Title Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020			Introduction Date: 2020-03-04		
US	HR 6201	Engrossment Correction 2020 03 19	Enacted	Support	High
Title Families First Coronavirus Response Act			Introduction Date: 2020-03-11		
US	HR 7010	Signed By President 2020 06 05	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 27, 2020, 3:29 PM This bill would amend the SBA and CARES Act to modify loan forgiveness provisions under the PPP and allow recipients of loan forgiveness to defer payroll taxes. Introduction Date: 2020-05-26		

Bill State: VA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1505	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 1234 2020 04 22	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Small Business and Supplier Diversity, Department of; small business grant funds.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 28, 2020, 2:56 PM repeals the Small Business Jobs Grant Fund Program. Under the bill, any cash balances in the Small Business Jobs Grant Fund will be transferred to the Small Business Investment Grant Fund. The bill also decreases the amount of an eligible grant under the Small Business Investment Grant Fund from the lesser of 50 percent of the qualified investment or \$50,000 to the lesser of 25 percent of the qualified investment or \$50,000.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Bill State: WA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 2965	Effective Date 3 17 2020 2020 03 17	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning the state's response to the novel coronavirus.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 23, 2020, 4:27 AM This bill appropriates a total of \$175 million for COVID-19 response, including \$25 million to the COVID-19 unemployment account for specific purposes.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-02