

## **Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (H.R. 6074)**

With wide bipartisan support, Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201). The legislation was enacted on March 6, 2020, and provides multi-billion-dollar emergency funding measure for programs that address issues such as:

- Developing, manufacturing, and procuring vaccines and other medical supplies;
- Grants for state, local, and tribal public health agencies and organizations;
- Loans for affected small businesses;
- Evacuations and emergency preparedness activities at U.S. embassies and other State Department facilities; and
- Humanitarian assistance and support for health systems in the affected countries.

Additionally, the bill allows Medicare providers to deliver telehealth services to beneficiaries during the public health emergency at an estimated cost of nearly \$500 million to the federal government. At least 85 percent of the funds will be spent domestically.

The following programs are receiving additional funding:

- **Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – \$6.497 billion**
- **Emergency Fund – \$3.4 billion**
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – \$2.2 billion**
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH) – \$836 million**
- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – \$61 million**
- **US Aid – \$986 million**
- **Global Health Programs – \$435 million**
- **International Disaster Assistance – \$300 million**
- **Economic Support Fund – \$250 million**
- **Office of Inspector General – \$1 million**
- **Department of State – \$264 million**
- **Small Business Administration (SBA) – \$20 million**