

1 S.352

2 Representatives Kimbell of Woodstock, Marcotte of Coventry, Bancroft of
3 Westford, Bock of Chester, Carroll of Bennington, Dickinson of St. Albans
4 Town, Jerome of Brandon, Morris of Springfield, O’Sullivan of Burlington,
5 Ralph Watson of Hartland, and Toleno of Brattleboro move that the House
6 propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 2020 Act and Resolves No. 136, Sec. 6, in subdivision
8 (b)(2)(A), by striking out subdivisions (xiv) and (xv) and inserting in lieu
9 thereof subdivisions (xiv) through (xvi) to read as follows:

10 (xiv) a traveling nurse agency or other business whose employees
11 provide temporary or contract nursing services to or on behalf of a covered
12 employer listed in subdivisions (i)–(v) and (vii)–(x) of this subdivision
13 (b)(2)(A), provided that such an employer shall only be permitted to receive a
14 grant to provide hazard pay to its eligible employees who provided nursing
15 services to a covered employer listed in subdivisions (i)–(v) and (vii)–(x) of
16 this subdivision (b)(2)(A) during the eligible period;

17 (xv) a cleaning or janitorial service that provides cleaning or
18 janitorial services to a covered employer listed in subdivisions (i)–(v) and
19 (vii)–(x) of this subdivision (b)(2)(A) in locations that are open to the general
20 public or regularly used by the residents or patients of that covered employer,
21 provided that such an employer shall only be permitted to receive a grant to

1 provide hazard pay to its eligible employees who provided cleaning or
2 janitorial services to another covered employer during the eligible period; or
3 (xvi) a food service provider that prepares and provides meals for
4 residents or patients of a covered employer listed in subdivisions (i)–(v) and
5 (vii)–(x) of this subdivision (b)(2)(A), provided that such an employer shall
6 only be permitted to receive a grant to provide hazard pay to its eligible
7 employees who provided food services to the residents or patients of a covered
8 employer during the eligible period.

9 Second: In Sec. 1, 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 136, Sec. 6, by striking out
10 subdivision (b)(4)(A)(iv) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
11 subdivision (b)(4)(A)(iv) to read as follows:

12 (iv) ~~earns~~ except in the case of employees of home health agencies
13 and nursing homes, or employees of an employer described in subdivision
14 (2)(A)(xiv) of this subsection (b) that provides nursing services to or on behalf
15 of a home health agency or nursing home, earned an hourly base wage of
16 \$25.00 or less during the eligible period;

17 Third: In Sec. 1, 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 136, Sec. 6, by striking out
18 subdivision (c)(3) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision
19 (c)(3) to read as follows:

1 (3) An eligible employee may elect not to receive hazard pay funded by
2 a grant provided pursuant to the Program by providing notice to his or her
3 employer pursuant to procedures adopted by the employer.

4 Fourth: In Sec. 1, 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 136, Sec. 6, in subdivision
5 (c)(7), in the first sentence, by striking out the word “may” and inserting in lieu
6 thereof the word “shall”

7 Fifth: In Sec. 1, 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 136, Sec. 6, by striking out
8 subdivision (j)(1)(B) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (j)(1)(B) to
9 read as follows:

10 (B) The notice sent to each potentially eligible employee pursuant to
11 this subdivision (1) shall inform the individual that he or she is not required to
12 apply for a grant.

13 Sixth: In Sec. 2, hazard pay; identification of former employees, in the first
14 sentence, following the words “shall send notice to the covered employer” by
15 striking out the words “that it may identify” and inserting in lieu thereof the
16 words “requesting that it identify”