

New Law Provides \$100 Billion of Additional Healthcare Funding for COVID-19 Response

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Today, the federal government enacted the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (the “**PPP/HCE Act**”) to provide additional funding for loan and grant programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The PPP/HCE Act modifies and increases funding for the Paycheck Protection Program and the Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, as discussed in greater detail [here](#).

The Act also includes additional funding for hospitals and COVID-19 testing. Specifically, the Act adds \$100 billion to the Public Health and Social Service Emergency Fund. This is on top of the \$100 billion originally allocated to the Fund by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “**CARES Act**”), as discussed [here](#). The additional \$100 billion is divided into two allotments.

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