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# Pandemic-Related Provisions Expiring in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

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## Introduction

Since March 2020, a number of laws have been enacted to provide relief to people and businesses affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. These include the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA; P.L. 116-127) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136), which were enacted in March 2020, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260), which was enacted in December 2020.

The laws enacted in response to the pandemic include a wide array of provisions, some of which are amendments to existing programs, benefits, and authorities, and others that are newly established. Many of these provisions were enacted on a temporary basis, where Congress specified an expiration date or limited period during which they would remain in effect. Some provisions had been set to expire in 2020 and were extended with the enactment of P.L. 116-260, which also established a number of additional pandemic relief provisions.<sup>1</sup> For certain other provisions, Congress specified that availability would be tied to the duration of a declared emergency or disaster.

This report identifies provisions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that are set to expire during the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress (i.e., before January 3, 2023). These provisions are presented in a series of tables organized by subject matter. The expiring provisions that are within the scope of this report are primarily those that define the authority of government agencies or other entities to act, usually by authorizing a policy, project, or activity. These include provisions that temporarily suspend or delay the period during which a provision of law, regulation, requirement, or deadline is in effect; establish a moratorium on a particular activity; or provide authorization for certain provisions of law, regulation, or other requirements to be waived. The provisions included in the tables are generally limited to those that were initially enacted or amended in response to the pandemic, are currently in effect, and have expirations specified in statute that are set to occur during the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress.

In identifying expiring pandemic relief provisions, CRS examined the following laws enacted since March 2020:

- the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-123);
- the FFCRA (P.L. 116-127);
- P.L. 116-128 (relating to Veterans education);
- the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136);
- the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139);
- the Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-140);
- the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-142);
- P.L. 116-147 (relating to the Paycheck Protection Program);
- the Safeguarding America’s First Responders Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-157);
- the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159);

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<sup>1</sup> Provisions included in pandemic relief legislation that had been set to expire in 2020, prior to the enactment of P.L. 116-260, are addressed in CRS Report R46634, *Pandemic-Related Statutory Provisions Expiring in 2020*.

- the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260); and
- the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315).

The provisions addressed in this report generally have an expiration specified by statute. A small number have been administratively extended to remain in effect beyond the statutorily specified expiration. The provisions in the report are distinct from those with expirations that are tied to the expiration of a declared public health emergency or other emergency or disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>2</sup> Provisions that are entirely contingent upon one of these declarations being in effect are not included in this report, nor are provisions that are contingent upon a state emergency declaration being in effect.<sup>3</sup> The report also generally does not address the expiration of the availability of supplemental appropriations that have been provided in response to the pandemic.

## Expiring Pandemic-Related Provisions

The tables below identify provisions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that are set to expire during the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress. These are organized by subject matter, as follows:

- **Table 1.** Health Care Provisions
- **Table 2.** Unemployment Insurance Provisions
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- **Table 11.** Veterans Provisions

Within each table, the provisions are generally organized first by the laws under which they originated, and subsequently by division, title, and section number. For each provision, the tables display the section number of the originating law, the provision name or a description, its expiration, and relevant CRS points of contact and resources. If the expiration has been extended beyond the initially enacted date, the public law that provided the most recent extension is displayed in parentheses. For example, in **Table 1** the entry for Section 3709(a) under the CARES Act displays an expiration of March 31, 2021. The expiration for this provision was extended beyond the initial expiration date of December 31, 2020, specified in Section 3709(a) of the

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<sup>2</sup> These include the public health emergency related to COVID-19 declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §247d); the presidential major disaster and emergency declarations under Sections 401 and 501, respectively, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. §§5170 and 5191); and the national emergency declared by the President under Section 201 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.). For further information on these authorities, see CRS Report R46379, *Emergency Authorities Under the National Emergencies Act, Stafford Act, and Public Health Service Act*.

<sup>3</sup> For additional information on such provisions, see CRS Insight IN11616, *Expiring State COVID-19 Emergency Declarations: Effects on Federal Aid*.

CARES Act, to March 31, 2021, by an amendment enacted under P.L. 116-260. The date, March 31, 2021, reflects the current expiration for this provision, as extended by P.L. 116-260. If no public law number is displayed below the expiration, the date shown reflects the initially enacted expiration.

**Table I. Health Care Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA; P.L. 116-127)</b>			
<i>Division F—Health Provisions</i>			
Section 6009	Increase in Medicaid Allotments for Territories 42 U.S.C. §1308(g)	September 30, 2021	Alison Mitchell CRS In Focus IFI1012, <i>Medicaid Financing for the Territories</i>
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)</b>			
<i>Title III—Supporting America’s Health Care System in the Fight Against Coronavirus</i>			
Section 3701	Exemption for Telehealth Services 26 U.S.C. §223(c)(2)(E)	Applicable for plan years beginning on or before December 31, 2021	Ryan Rosso CRS Report R45277, <i>Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)</i>
Section 3709(a)	Adjustment of Sequestration 2 U.S.C. §901a(6)	March 31, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Patricia A. Davis CRS Report R45106, <i>Medicare and Budget Sequestration</i>
<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief</i>			
Section 101	Supporting Physicians and Other Professionals in Adjusting to Medicare Payment Changes During 2021 42 U.S.C. §1395w-4(t)	December 31, 2021	Jim Hahn CRS Report R40425, <i>Medicare Primer</i>

**Source:** CRS analysis.

**Table 2. Unemployment Insurance Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA; P.L. 116-127)</b>			
<i>Division D—Emergency Unemployment Insurance Stabilization and Access Act of 2020</i>			
Section 4102(b)	Emergency Flexibility [for Personnel Standards] 26 U.S.C. §3304 note	March 14, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs  CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 4103	Temporary Assistance for States with Advances 42 U.S.C. §1322(b)(10)(A) (§1202(b)(10)(A) of the Social Security Act (SSA))	March 14, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs  CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 4105	Full Federal Funding of Extended Unemployment Compensation (refers to Extended Benefits, EB) for a Limited Period (a) In General (for Extended Benefits) (b) Temporary Federal Matching for the First Week of Extended Benefits for State with no Waiting Week 26 U.S.C. §3304 note	March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs  CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)</b>			

*Title II—Assistance for American Workers, Families, and Businesses*

*Subtitle A—Unemployment Insurance Provisions*

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 2102	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) 15 U.S.C. §9021	Program expiration: March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) Benefit phaseout: April 10, 2021 (April 11, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 2103	Emergency Unemployment Relief for Governmental Entities and Nonprofit Organizations 42 U.S.C. §1103 (SSA §903); and 15 U.S.C. §9022	March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 2104(b)	Emergency Increase In Unemployment Compensation Benefits  Section 2104(b)(1)(A): Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), \$300 additional weekly benefit <sup>a</sup> Section 2104(b)(1)(C) Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC), \$100 weekly <sup>b</sup> 15 U.S.C. §9023(b)	March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 2015	Temporary Full Federal Funding of the first week of Compensable Regular Unemployment for States with No Waiting Week <sup>c</sup> 15 U.S.C. §9024	March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 2107	Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) 15 U.S.C. §9025	Program expiration: March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) Benefit phaseout: April 10, 2021 (April 11, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IF11723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 2108	Extension of Temporary Financing of Short-Time Compensation (STC) Agreements for States with Programs in Law 15 U.S.C. §9026	March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IF11723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
Section 2109	Temporary Financing of STC Agreements 15 U.S.C. §9027	March 13, 2021 (March 14, 2021, in New York) (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs CRS In Focus IF11723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i> <a href="http://www.crs.gov/Reports/IF11723">http://www.crs.gov/Reports/IF11723</a>
Section 2112	Waiver of the 7-Day Waiting Period for the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act 15 U.S.C. §9030	March 14, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs
Section 2113	Enhanced Benefits Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act 45 U.S.C. §352(a)	Registration periods ending on or before March 14, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs



Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 2114	Extended Unemployment Benefits Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act 45 U.S.C. §352(c)(2)	Registration period ending on or before March 14, 2021; benefit phaseout period terminates for registration period beginning after April 5, 2021  (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs

**Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)**

*Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief*

*Title II—Assistance for American Workers, Families, and Businesses*

Section 266	Waiver to Preserve Access to Extended Benefits in High Unemployment States 26 U.S.C. §3304 note	December 31, 2021	Julie Whittaker, Katelin Isaacs  CRS In Focus IFI 1723, <i>Unemployment Insurance Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division N, Title II, Subtitle A, the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020)</i>
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**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. FPUC was previously \$600/week under P.L. 116-136 until July 25, 2020 (July 26, 2020, in New York); P.L. 116-260 reauthorized FPUC at \$300/week for weeks of unemployment beginning after December 26, 2020, and ending on or before March 14, 2021.
- b. MEUC was established by Section 261 of P.L. 116-260.
- c. Initially, 100% federal funding was provided under P.L. 116-136. Under P.L. 116-260, 50% funding was provided after the week ending December 26, 2020 (December 27, 2020, in New York).

**Table 3. Business Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief</i>			
<i>Title III—Continuing the Paycheck Protection Program and Other Small Business Support</i>			
Section 323	Commitment Authority and Appropriations	Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) covered loan period expires March 31, 2021  7(a) loan authorization of \$75 billion expires September 30, 2021	Robert Dilger, Bruce Lindsay, Sean Lowry  CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 324	Grants for Shuttered Venue Operators	Appropriates \$15 billion for a new grant program for live venue operators, museums, and motion picture theater operators; the Small Business Administration (SBA) will prioritize grant applicants based on need, with the last grants available to cover eligible expenses that are incurred no later than June 30, 2022	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46689, <i>SBA Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program (SVOG)</i>
Section 325	Extension of the Debt Relief Program	September 30, 2021 (specified payments continue for loans approved by this date)	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>
Section 326	Modifications to 7(a) Loan Programs	7(a) 90% loan guarantee percentage expires September 30, 2021; SBAExpress \$1 million maximum loan amount expires September 30, 2021 (reverts to \$500,000 on October 1, 2021) SBAExpress 75% loan guarantee percentage expires September 30, 2021 (reverts to 50% on October 1, 2021)	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>
Section 327	Temporary Fee Reductions	SBA loan fee reductions expire September 30, 2021	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>
Section 329	Recovery Assistance Under the Microloan Program	Microloan program enhancements (lending limits, waiver of matching requirement, and eight-year loan term) expire September 30, 2021	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 332	Emergency Economic Injury Disaster Loan Grants	Covered period expires December 31, 2021	Robert Dilger, Bruce Lindsay, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>
Section 343	Covered Period for New Paragraph (36) Loans	PPP covered period expires March 31, 2021	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>
Section 345	Extension of Waiver of Matching Funds Requirement Under the Women's Business Center Program	June 30, 2021	Robert Dilger, Sean Lowry CRS Report R46284, <i>COVID-19 Relief Assistance to Small Businesses: Issues and Policy Options</i>

Source: CRS analysis.

**Table 4. Tax Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA; P.L. 116-127)</b>			
<i>Division F—Tax Credits for Paid Sick and Paid Family and Medical Leave</i>			
Section 7001	Payroll Credit for Required Paid Sick Leave	March 31, 2021 (extended and modified by P.L. 116-260)	Molly Sherlock CRS In Focus IF11739, <i>Payroll Tax Credit for COVID-19 Sick and Family Leave</i>
Section 7002	Credit for Sick Leave for Certain Self-employed Individuals	March 31, 2021 (extended and modified by P.L. 116-260)	Molly Sherlock CRS In Focus IF11739, <i>Payroll Tax Credit for COVID-19 Sick and Family Leave</i>
Section 7003	Payroll Credit for Required Paid Family Leave	March 31, 2021 (extended and modified by P.L. 116-260)	Molly Sherlock CRS In Focus IF11739, <i>Payroll Tax Credit for COVID-19 Sick and Family Leave</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 7004	Credit for Family Leave for Certain Self-employed Individuals	March 31, 2021 (extended and modified by P.L. 116-260)	Molly Sherlock CRS In Focus IFI 1739, <i>Payroll Tax Credit for COVID-19 Sick and Family Leave</i>
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)<sup>a</sup></b>			
<i>Title II. Assistance for American Workers, Families, and Businesses</i>			
Section 2204	Allowance of Partial Above-the-Line Deduction for Charitable Contributions	December 31, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260).	Jane Gravelle CRS Insight IN11420, <i>Temporary Enhancements to Charitable Contributions Deductions in the CARES Act</i>
Section 2205	Modification of Limitations on Charitable Contributions During 2020	December 31, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-260)	Jane Gravelle CRS Insight IN11420, <i>Temporary Enhancements to Charitable Contributions Deductions in the CARES Act</i>
Section 2301	Employee Retention Credit for Employers Subject to Closure Due to COVID-19	Expires for calendar quarters beginning after June 30, 2021 (modified and extended by P.L. 116-260)	Molly Sherlock CRS In Focus IFI 1721, <i>The Employee Retention and Employee Retention and Rehiring Tax Credits</i>
<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)<sup>b</sup></b>			
<i>Subtitle B—COVID-related Tax Relief Act of 2020</i>			
Section 274	Extension of Certain Deferred Payroll Taxes	Repayment deadline of December 31, 2021	Molly Sherlock CRS Insight IN11488, <i>COVID-19: Presidential Order Deferring Individual Payroll Taxes</i>
<i>Division EE—Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020</i>			
Section 209	Temporary Rule Preventing Partial Plan Termination	A pension plan is not treated as being partially terminated if, on March 31, 2021, the plan has at least 80% of the number of active participants covered by the plan on March 13, 2020.	John Topoleski, Elizabeth Myers
Section 210	Temporary Allowance of Full Deduction for Business Meals	December 31, 2021	Donald Marples CRS Insight IN11313, <i>Business Deductions for Entertainment and Meals</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 214	Temporary Special Rules for Health and Dependent Care Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs)	Provisions generally apply to 2020 and/or 2021 FSA plan years	Health FSA: Ryan Rosso  Dependent Care FSA: Conor F. Boyle, Margot L. Crandall-Hollick  CRS Report R46649, <i>The COVID-Related Tax Relief Act of 2020 and Other COVID-Related Tax Provisions in P.L. 116-260</i>  CRS In Focus IFI 1597, <i>Potential Impact of COVID-19 on Dependent Care Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs)</i>  CRS In Focus IFI 1576, <i>Potential COVID-19 Impacts on Health Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs) and Recent Health FSA Changes</i>

**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. For more information, see CRS Report R46279, *The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act—Tax Relief for Individuals and Businesses*.
- b. For more information, see CRS Report R46649, *The COVID-Related Tax Relief Act of 2020 and Other COVID-Related Tax Provisions in P.L. 116-260*.

**Table 5. Finance Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)</b>			
<i>Title IV—Economic Stabilization and Assistance to Severely Distressed Sectors of the United States Economy</i>			
<i>Subtitle A—Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020</i>			
Section 4003	Emergency Relief and Taxpayer Protections	Division N, Title X, Section 1005 of P.L. 116-260 states that the Federal Reserve shall not make new loans or guarantees, nor modify the terms and conditions of programs established under Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, pursuant to Section 4003(b)(4) of the CARES Act. See the details for Section 4027 of the CARES Act below for more information.	—
Section 4013	Temporary Relief from Troubled Debt Restructurings	January 1, 2022 (extended by Division N, Title V, Section 541 of P.L. 116-260)	David Perkins CRS Insight IN11568, <i>CARES Act Bank and Credit Union Relief: Expirations and Extensions Under P.L. 116-260</i>
Section 4014	Optional Temporary Relief from Current Expected Credit Losses	January 1, 2022 (extended by Division N, Title V, Section 540 of P.L. 116-260)	David Perkins CRS Insight IN11568, <i>CARES Act Bank and Credit Union Relief: Expirations and Extensions Under P.L. 116-260</i>  CRS Insight IN11318, <i>The CARES Act (P.L. 116-136): Provisions Designed to Help Banks and Credit Unions</i>
Section 4016	Temporary Credit Union Provisions	December 31, 2021 (extended by Division N, Title V, Section 540 of P.L. 116-260)	David Perkins CRS Insight IN11568, <i>CARES Act Bank and Credit Union Relief: Expirations and Extensions Under P.L. 116-260</i>  CRS Insight IN11318, <i>The CARES Act (P.L. 116-136): Provisions Designed to Help Banks and Credit Unions</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 4027	Direct Appropriation [to Exchange Stabilization Fund]	Rescinded and zeroed out as of January 9, 2021 (Division N, Title X, Section 1003(a) and (b) of P.L. 116-260) <sup>a</sup>	Marc Labonte, Andrew Scott  CRS Report R46329, <i>Treasury and Federal Reserve Financial Assistance in Title IV of the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>
<i>Title V—Coronavirus Relief Funds</i>			
Section 5001	Coronavirus Relief Fund	December 31, 2021 (extended by Division N, Title X, Section 1001 of P.L. 116-260) <sup>b</sup>	Grant Driessen  CRS Report R46298, <i>General State and Local Fiscal Assistance and COVID-19: Background and Available Data</i>
<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief</i>			
<i>Title V—Banking</i>			
Section 523	Emergency Support for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and Communities Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic	FY2021 appropriation; partial set-aside available until September 31, 2021	David Perkins
Section 525	Study and Report with Respect to Impact of Programs on Low- and Moderate-Income and Minority Communities	18 months after enactment (P.L. 116-260 was enacted December 27, 2020)	David Perkins
Section 542	Healthcare Operating Loss Loans	FHA authority to insure operating loss loans under this section expires at the end of FY2021	Katie Jones
<i>Title X—Miscellaneous</i>			
Section 1002	Contractor Pay	Authority to use funds pursuant to Division A, Section 3610 of P.L. 116-136 extended to March 31, 2021	Elaine Halchin

**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. Division N, Title X, Section 1003(a) of P.L. 116-260 made an immediate rescission of \$429 billion made available under Section 4027 of P.L. 116-136, and made a subsequent rescission of remaining unobligated balances made available in Section 4027 of P.L. 116-136 on January 9, 2021. Further, the authorization pursuant to Section 4003 of P.L. 116-136 to use the \$500 billion originally appropriated was zeroed out under Division N, Title X, Section 1003(b) of P.L. 116-260.
- b. Division N, Title X, Section 1001 of P.L. 116-260 extended this provision by extending Section 601(d)(3) of the SSA.

**Table 6. Transportation Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)</b>			
<i>Title IV—Economic Stabilization and Assistance to Severely Distressed Sectors of the United States Economy</i>			
<i>Subtitle A—Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020</i>			
Section 4005	Continuation of Air Service	Authority exists until March 1, 2022	Rachel Tang CRS Insight IN11267, <i>COVID-19 and Funding for Civil Aviation</i> CRS Report R44176, <i>Essential Air Service (EAS)</i>
Section 4114	Required Assurances	Restrictions on stock buyback and dividends until September 30, 2021 Authority to maintain service expires March 1, 2022	Rachel Tang
Section 4116	Limitation on Certain Employee Compensation	Covered period from March 24, 2020, to March 24, 2022	Rachel Tang
<b>The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief</i>			
Section 404	Required Assurances	See subsections below	Rachel Tang CRS Insight IN11482, <i>CARES Act Payroll Support to Air Carriers and Contractors</i> CRS Report R46329, <i>Treasury and Federal Reserve Financial Assistance in Title IV of the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>
Section 404(a)(1)(A)	Prohibition of Involuntary Furloughs by Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2021	Rachel Tang
Section 404(a)(1)(B)	Prohibition of Involuntary Furloughs by Contractors Providing Direct Service to Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2021, or when contractor expends such financial assistance, whichever is later	Rachel Tang
Section 404(a)(2)(A)	Prohibition on Purchase of Equity Securities of Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2022	Rachel Tang
Section 404(a)(2)(B)	Prohibition on Purchase of Equity Securities of Contractors Providing Direct Service to Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2022, or when contractor expends such financial assistance, whichever is later	Rachel Tang



<b>Section</b>	<b>Provision Name or Description</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>CRS Points of Contact and Resources</b>
Section 404(a)(3)(A)	Prohibition on Dividends and Capital Distributions for Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2022	Rachel Tang
Section 404(a)(3)(B)	Prohibition on Dividends and Capital Distributions by Contractors Providing Direct Service to Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2022, or when contractor expends such financial assistance, whichever is later	Rachel Tang
Section 405	Protection of Collective Bargaining Agreements	See subsections below	Rachel Tang CRS Insight IN11482, <i>CARES Act Payroll Support to Air Carriers and Contractors</i> CRS Report R46329, <i>Treasury and Federal Reserve Financial Assistance in Title IV of the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>
Section 405(b)	Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2021	Rachel Tang
Section 405(c)	Contractors Providing Direct Service to Passenger Air Carriers	March 31, 2021, or when contractor expends all funds, whichever is later	Rachel Tang
Section 406	Limitation on Certain Employee Compensation	October 1, 2022	Rachel Tang CRS Insight IN11482, <i>CARES Act Payroll Support to Air Carriers and Contractors</i> CRS Report R46329, <i>Treasury and Federal Reserve Financial Assistance in Title IV of the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>
Section 407	Minimum Air Service Guarantees	March 1, 2022	Rachel Tang CRS Insight IN11482, <i>CARES Act Payroll Support to Air Carriers and Contractors</i> CRS Report R46329, <i>Treasury and Federal Reserve Financial Assistance in Title IV of the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)</i>

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Provision Name or Description</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>CRS Points of Contact and Resources</b>
Section 421	Assistance for Providers of Transportation Services Affected by COVID-19	Covered period expires March 31, 2021, or when available funding has been expended, whichever is later; funds for assistance appropriated in FY2021 to be available until expended	Randy Peterman
Section 441	Relief For Recipients of Financial Assistance Awards from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	Periods of availability are extended for grants made in FY2019 and FY2020	Randy Peterman
Section 442	Extension of Waiver Authority	At the end of FY2021	Randy Peterman

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**Source:** CRS analysis.

**Table 7. Housing Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)</b>			
<i>Title IV—Economic Stabilization and Assistance to Severely Distressed Sectors of the United States Economy</i>			
Section 4022	Foreclosure Moratorium and Consumer Right to Request Forbearance	Foreclosure moratorium expires June 30, 2021 (administrative extensions <sup>a</sup> ) There is no clear statutory deadline for requesting forbearance, though some agencies have administratively set deadlines. By statute, the length of forbearance is limited to a maximum of 360 days, though agencies have administratively extended the length of allowable forbearance periods. Even with extensions, many individual forbearance plans will end in 2021. <sup>b</sup>	Katie Jones CRS Insight IN11334, <i>Mortgage Provisions in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</i>
Section 4023	Forbearance of Residential Mortgage Loan Payments for Multifamily Properties with Federally Backed Loans	Period to request multifamily forbearance expired at the end of 2020 (P.L. 116-136), but in some cases has been extended through March 31, 2021 (administrative extension <sup>c</sup> )	Katie Jones, Andrew Scott CRS Insight IN11334, <i>Mortgage Provisions in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</i>
<b>The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief</i>			
Section 501	Emergency Rental Assistance	Funds remain available to grantees until December 31, 2021. Funds not obligated by September 30, 2021, may be reallocated by Treasury. Availability of reallocated funds may be extended by 90 days upon a grantee's request.	Maggie McCarty, Libby Perl CRS Report R46688, <i>Emergency Rental Assistance through the Coronavirus Relief Fund</i>
Section 502	Extension of Eviction Moratorium	Eviction moratorium created by administrative action was extended through January 31, 2021, by P.L. 116-260. Further extended through March 31, 2021, by administrative action.	Maggie McCarty, Libby Perl CRS Insight IN11516, <i>Federal Eviction Moratoriums in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 542	Healthcare Operating Loss Loans	Expanded FHA authority to insure certain operating loss loans for healthcare facilities with existing FHA-insured mortgages expires September 30, 2021	Katie Jones

**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. The CARES Act foreclosure moratorium applied to single-family mortgages backed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including the Federal Housing Administration (FHA); the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA); the Department of Agriculture (USDA); and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. It expired after May 16, 2020, but these entities have all extended the foreclosure moratoriums for mortgages they back multiple times, most recently through June 30, 2021. It is possible they may extend them further.
- b. The CARES Act single-family mortgage forbearance provisions, like the foreclosure moratorium, apply to federally backed mortgages. The CARES Act allows eligible borrowers to request forbearance during the “covered period,” which is not defined in that section of the law. Some of the covered entities (HUD, USDA, and VA) have announced deadlines for servicers to approve an initial forbearance period, most recently extending those deadlines to June 30, 2021. The CARES Act limits the length of forbearance to 360 days (an initial period of up to 180 days and an extension of up to 180 days). The covered entities have all announced that borrowers can receive up to two additional three-month extensions under certain circumstances. See FHFA, “FHFA Extends COVID-19 Forbearance Period and Foreclosure and REO Eviction Moratoriums,” press release, February 25, 2021, <https://www.fhfa.gov/Media/PublicAffairs/Pages/FHFA-Extends-COVID-19-Forbearance-Period-and-Foreclosure-and-REO-Eviction-Moratoriums.aspx>; The White House, “Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Announces Extension of COVID-19 Forbearance and Foreclosure Protections for Homeowners,” February 16, 2021, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/02/16/fact-sheet-biden-administration-announces-extension-of-covid-19-forbearance-and-foreclosure-protections-for-homeowners/>; and related agency announcements.
- c. FHFA extended the period to request multifamily forbearance through March 31, 2021, for mortgages backed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. See FHFA, “FHFA Extends COVID-19 Multifamily Forbearance through March 31, 2021,” press release, December 23, 2020, <https://www.fhfa.gov/Media/PublicAffairs/Pages/FHFA-Extends-COVID-19-Multifamily-Forbearance-through-March-31-2021.aspx>.

**Table 8. Nutrition and Agriculture Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA; P.L. 116-127)</b>			
<i>Division A—Second Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020</i>			
<i>Title I—Department of Agriculture</i>			
Section 1101(a)	Public Health Emergency [Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program]	September 30, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 1101(g)	Availability of Commodities	September 30, 2020; funded under a different authority through April 2021 <sup>a</sup>	Kara Billings, Jim Monke CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 1102	Grants to Certain Territories	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
<i>Division B—Nutrition Waivers; Title II COVID</i>			
Section 2202	National School Lunch Program Requirement Waivers Addressing COVID-19	September 30, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Kara Billings CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 2203	Physical Presence Waiver Under WIC During Certain Public Health Emergencies	September 30, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 2204	Administrative Requirements Waiver Under WIC	September 30, 2021 (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>

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*Division B—Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations*

*Title I—Agricultural Programs*

(no section number)	Child Nutrition Programs	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
(no section number)	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
(no section number)	Commodity Assistance Program	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>

**Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159)**

*Division D—Other Matters*

*Title VI—Nutrition and Commodities Programs*

Section 4603	SNAP Flexibilities	See subsections below	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 4603(a)(1)(A)(i)	Extension of Certification Periods and Adjustments of Reporting Requirements for Certain Participating Households	Limited to households with certification periods set to expire or periodic reports due on or before June 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg
Section 4603(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Simplified Reporting for Certain Participating Households	Limited to participating households with recertification periods set to expire on or before December 31, 2021	Randy Aussenberg
Section 4603(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Adjustment of Interview Requirements for Household Applications or Recertifications	June 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg
Section 4603(a)(2)	Waiver of Quality Control Regulations	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg

**Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)**

*Division N—Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief*

*Title VII—Nutrition and Agriculture Relief*

Section 702	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	See subsections below	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 702(a)	Value of Benefits	June 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg
Section 702(c)	Administrative Expenses	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg
Section 702(d)	Certain Exclusions from SNAP Income	No expiration; however, refers to FPUC (see <b>Table 2</b> , CARES Act, Section 2104(b))	Randy Aussenberg

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 702(g)	Limitation on Quality Control Waivers	June 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg
Section 704	Nutrition Assistance Programs [grants to certain territories]	September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 722	Emergency Costs for Child Nutrition Programs During COVID-19 Pandemic	States and providers must expend funds by March 31, 2022	Kara Billings CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 723	Task Force on Supplemental Foods Delivery in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program	Task force terminates after submission of the report due September 30, 2021	Randy Aussenberg CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Section 732	Nutrition Services Under Older Americans Act [flexibilities and waivers]	Applies to funds received by a state for FY2021	Kirsten Colello CRS Report R43414, <i>Older Americans Act: Overview and Funding</i> CRS Report R46681, <i>USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs: Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>

**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. USDA used the authority under Section 1101(g) of P.L. 116-127 (available during FY2020) to fund purchases under the Farmers to Families Food Box Program that were distributed between May 2020 and October 31, 2020. On October 23, 2020, USDA announced \$500 million for a fourth round of awards under the program for deliveries through December 31, 2020 (USDA, "USDA Announces Fourth Round of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program," Release No. 0429.20, October 23, 2020, <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/10/23/usda-announces-fourth-round-farmers-families-food-box-program>, accessed December 3, 2020). According to CRS communication with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) on November 19, 2020, the fourth round of purchases was funded from unobligated funds under P.L. 116-136 for the Office of the Agricultural Secretary. USDA announced a fifth round of the program on January 4, 2021, using \$1.5 billion in funding from the FY2021 Omnibus and COVID Relief and Response Act (according to CRS communication with AMS, from Division N, Section 751 of P.L. 116-260), which will fund deliveries through the end of April 2021 (USDA, "USDA Announces Continuation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Fifth Round of Food Purchases," January 4, 2021, <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2021/01/04/usda-announces-continuation-farmers-families-food-box-program-fifth>).

**Table 9. Child Welfare and Home Visiting Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division X—Supporting Foster Youth and Families Through the Pandemic</i>			
Section 3	Continued Safe Operation of Child Welfare Programs and Support for Older Foster Youth	See subsections below	Adrienne Fernandes-Alcantara CRS Report RL34499, <i>Youth Transitioning from Foster Care: Background and Federal Programs</i>
Section 3(a)(6)	Successful Transition to Adulthood (Chafee Program): Waiver of Financial Penalties related to Data Collection (with supplemental FY2021 funds only) and an Increase in the Maximum Chafee Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Award Amount	September 30, 2022	Adrienne Fernandes-Alcantara
Section 3(b)	Chafee Program: Changes in Age and Selected Other Eligibility Requirements, and Changes in Use of Funds	September 30, 2021	Adrienne Fernandes-Alcantara
Section 4	Preventing Aging Out of Foster Care During the Pandemic	September 30, 2021	Adrienne Fernandes-Alcantara CRS Report RL34499, <i>Youth Transitioning from Foster Care: Background and Federal Programs</i>
Section 5	Family First Prevention Services Program Pandemic Flexibility	September 30, 2021	Emilie Stoltzfus CRS In Focus IF10590, <i>Child Welfare: Purposes, Federal Programs, and Funding</i>
Section 8	Kinship Navigator Programs Pandemic Flexibility	September 30, 2021	Emilie Stoltzfus CRS In Focus IF10590, <i>Child Welfare: Purposes, Federal Programs, and Funding</i>
Section 10	Allowing Home Visiting Programs to Continue Serving Families Safely	September 30, 2021	CRS Report R43930, <i>Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program: Background and Funding</i>

**Source:** CRS analysis.



**Table 10. Education Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act; P.L. 116-136)</b>			
<i>Division A—Keeping Workers Paid and Employed, Health Care System Enhancements, and Economic Stabilization</i>			
<i>Title III—Supporting America’s Health Care System in the Fight Against Coronavirus</i>			
<i>Subtitle B—Education Provisions</i>			
Section 3503(a)	Campus-Based Aid Waivers: Waiver of Non-federal Share Requirement 20 U.S.C. §1001 note	At the end of the 2020-2021 award year	Joselynn Fountain CRS In Focus IFI 1497, CARES Act Higher Education Provisions
Section 3510(a)	Continuing Education at Affected Foreign Institutions: In general 20 U.S.C. §1001 note	At the later of (1) the last day of the payment period following the end of an applicable foreign government’s declaration of a qualifying emergency, public health emergency, or national emergency; or (2) June 30, 2022 <sup>a</sup> (P.L. 116-260)	Alexandra Hegji CRS In Focus IFI 1497, CARES Act Higher Education Provisions
Section 3513	Temporary Relief for Federal Student Loan Borrowers 20 U.S.C. §1001 note	September 30, 2021 <sup>b</sup> (administrative extension)	Alexandra Hegji CRS Report R46314, Federal Student Loan Debt Relief in the Context of COVID-19
<i>Division B—Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations</i>			
<i>Title VIII</i>			
Section 18001 et seq. and preceding paragraph	Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) 20 U.S.C. §3401 note	FY2020 appropriations for the ESF remain available through September 30, 2021 (General Education Provisions Act [GEPA] provides extension through September 30, 2022) <sup>c</sup>	Rebecca Skinner, Cassandra Dortch, Joselynn Fountain CRS Report R46378, CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund: Background and Analysis
<b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260)</b>			
<i>Division M—Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021</i>			
Section 311 et seq. and preceding paragraph	Education Stabilization Fund	FY2021 appropriations for the ESF remain available through September 30, 2022 (GEPA provides extension through September 30, 2023) <sup>c</sup>	Rebecca Skinner, Cassandra Dortch, Joselynn Fountain CRS Report R46378, CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund: Background and Analysis

**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. P.L. 116-136 authorized waivers for the duration of a public health emergency, major disaster or emergency, or national emergency declared by the applicable government authority in the country in which

- a foreign institution of higher education is located and the following payment period. Division FF, Title I, Section 101 of P.L. 116-260 amended P.L. 116-136 to authorize the waivers through the later of the last day of the payment period following the end of the applicable foreign government’s declaration or June 30, 2022.
- b. P.L. 116-136 made this student loan relief available through September 30, 2020. Since then, the relief has been extended numerous times via administrative and legislative action. Most recently, on January 20, 2021, President Biden requested that ED extend the relief, and ED announced it would do so through September 30, 2021. The White House, “Pausing Federal Student Loan Payments,” press release, January 20, 2021, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/01/20/pausing-federal-student-loan-payments/>; and Department of Education, Office of Federal Study Aid, “Coronavirus and Forbearance Info for Students, Borrowers, and Parents.”
  - c. GEPA Section 421, commonly referred to as the “Tydings amendment,” provides that any funds appropriated for an applicable program that are not obligated and expended by the recipient educational agencies and institutions before the end of the fiscal year shall remain available for obligation and expenditure for one additional fiscal year (e.g., through September 30 of the subsequent fiscal year).

**Table 11. Veterans Provisions Set to Expire in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
<b>P.L. 116-128</b>			
Section 1	Continuation of Department of Veterans Affairs Educational Assistance Benefits for Certain Programs of Education Converted to Distance Learning by Reason of Emergencies and Health-Related Situations	December 21, 2021 <sup>a</sup> (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Cassandra Dortch CRS In Focus IFI 1685, <i>Special Authorities for Veterans’ Educational Assistance Programs During the COVID-19 Emergency</i>
<b>Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-140)<sup>b</sup></b>			
Section 3	Payment of Work-Study Allowances During Emergency Situations	December 21, 2021 <sup>c</sup> (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Cassandra Dortch CRS In Focus IFI 1685, <i>Special Authorities for Veterans’ Educational Assistance Programs During the COVID-19 Emergency</i>
Section 4	Payment of Allowances to Veterans Enrolled In Educational Institutions Closed for Emergency Situations	December 21, 2021 <sup>c</sup> (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Cassandra Dortch CRS In Focus IFI 1685, <i>Special Authorities for Veterans’ Educational Assistance Programs During the COVID-19 Emergency</i>
Section 5	Prohibition of Charge to Entitlement of Students Unable to Pursue a Program of Education Due to an Emergency Situation	December 21, 2021 <sup>c</sup> (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Cassandra Dortch CRS In Focus IFI 1685, <i>Special Authorities for Veterans’ Educational Assistance Programs During the COVID-19 Emergency</i>

Section	Provision Name or Description	Expiration	CRS Points of Contact and Resources
Section 6	Extension of Time Limitations for Use of Entitlement	December 21, 2021 <sup>c</sup> (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Cassandra Dortch CRS In Focus IFI 1685, <i>Special Authorities for Veterans' Educational Assistance Programs During the COVID-19 Emergency</i>
Section 8	Extension of Payment of Vocational Rehabilitation Subsistence Allowances	December 21, 2021 <sup>c</sup> (extended by P.L. 116-159)	Cassandra Dortch CRS In Focus IFI 1685, <i>Special Authorities for Veterans' Educational Assistance Programs During the COVID-19 Emergency</i>

**Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315)**

*Subtitle B—Pandemic Assistance of Title I. Education*

Section 1102	Continuation of Department of Veterans Affairs Educational Assistance Benefits During COVID-19 Emergency	December 21, 2021	Cassandra Dortch
Section 1103	Effects of Closure of Educational Institution and Modification of Courses by Reason of COVID-19 Emergency	December 21, 2021	Cassandra Dortch
Section 1104	Payment of Educational Assistance in Cases of Withdrawal	December 21, 2021	Cassandra Dortch
Section 1106	Apprenticeship or On-Job Training Requirements	December 21, 2021	Cassandra Dortch

**Source:** CRS analysis.

- a. P.L. 116-128 made these benefits available through December 21, 2020. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159) extended these benefits through December 21, 2021. The section was further amended by the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315).
- b. Section 7 of P.L. 116-140 is not represented in this table because it was repealed by Section 1007 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315).
- c. The Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-140) made these authorities available through December 21, 2020. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159) extended these authorities through December 21, 2021. Several sections of P.L. 116-140 were further amended by the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315).

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