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Alabama	Yes. Until March 31	<p>SR 49 Urges Congress to fund additional rental assistance due to coronavirus. Adopted.</p> <p>HJR 121 Urges the Governor to expand Medicaid coverage for new mothers in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Pending.</p> <p>HB 186 Makes supplemental appropriations; includes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the general fund to the Department of Public Health to be used for coronavirus preparedness and response activities. Enacted.</p>	Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
Alaska	No	<p>HB 206 Makes appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the states' integrated comprehensive mental health program. Includes a supplemental appropriation for COVID-19 virus mitigation and response. Enacted.</p> <p>HB 234 Appropriates a sum of \$8,500,000 to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment to municipalities impacted by commercial passenger vessel operations for responding to and mitigating the risk of a COVID-19 outbreak. Appropriates an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services to respond and mitigate the risk of a COVID-19 outbreak. Eligible for Governor's Signature.</p> <p>HB 205 Makes appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; appropriates \$3.2 million to the city of Anchorage for response to COVID-19. Pending.</p>	Yes	Yes , Declaration of State Emergency
Arizona	Yes. Until April 13	<p>SB 1051 Relates to the Department of Health Services; appropriates \$55 million to the public health emergencies fund to pay the expenses of public health emergency responses following a state of emergency declaration by the Governor related to COVID-19. Enacted.</p> <p>SB 1028 Revises provisions related to enhanced surveillance during a state of emergency. Includes an emerging health threat as an event the Governor may issue an enhanced surveillance advisory in response to. Pending.</p> <p>SB 1690 Relates to budget procedures; establishes the Crisis Contingency and Safety Net Fund to be spent only following a state of emergency declaration by the Governor and only for certain forms of economic assistance during the state of emergency. Pending.</p>	Yes	Yes , Declaration of State of Emergency
Arkansas	No		Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
California	Yes. Until April 13	AB 3216 Requires certain workforce protections related to family and medical leave due to the coronavirus. Pending.	Yes	Yes, Executive Order and State of Emergency

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		<p>SB 89 Appropriates \$500 million from the General Fund for purposes related to the COVID-19 Proclamation of Emergency. Allows the appropriation to be increased in \$50 million increments up to a total to not exceed \$1 Billion. Enacted.</p> <p>SB 117 Appropriates \$100 million for local education agencies to purchase protective equipment and supplies and labor related to cleaning school sites. Enacted.</p>		
Colorado	Yes. Until March 30		Yes	Yes , Disaster Emergency
Connecticut	Yes. Until April 13		Yes	Yes , Public Health Emergency and a Civil Preparedness Emergency
Delaware	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		No	Yes , State of Emergency
District of Columbia	No	B 23-718 & B 23-719 To provide authority to the Executive and to address critical needs of District residents and businesses including wage replacement, business relief, and additional authorities and exemptions regarding health, public safety and consumer protection. Enacted & Pending.	Yes	Yes, Public Emergency and Public Health Emergency
Florida	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		Yes	Yes , Public Health Emergency
Georgia	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely	HB 792 Transfers \$100 million from the Revenue Shortfall Reserve to combat the spread of the coronavirus. Enacted.	Yes	Yes , Public Health Emergency
Hawaii	Yes. Suspended indefinitely	<p>HB 1629 Appropriates over \$10 million to various state and local authorities, including the Department of Health, Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense, in response to the coronavirus disease. Pending.</p> <p>HR 54 Establishes the select house committee on COVID-19 economic and financial preparedness. Adopted.</p> <p>SB 75 Appropriates funds to the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and the Department of Defense for the public health response to the coronavirus outbreak. Pending.</p>	Yes	Yes , Emergency Proclamation

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Idaho	Yes. Senate adjourned indefinitely. House only in session March 20.		Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
Illinois	Yes. House session canceled for week of March 23		Yes	Yes , Emergency Proclamation
Indiana	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		Yes	Yes , Declaration of Public Health Emergency
Iowa	Yes. Until April 15	SB 2408 Relating to state and local finances by making and supplementing appropriations. Waives the instructional time requirement for schools that close in order to prevent or contain the spread of COVID-19. Enacted.	Yes	Yes , Proclamation of Disaster Emergency
Kansas	Yes. Until April 27		Yes	Yes , State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation
Kentucky	Yes. Until March 27	<p>SB 282 Requires employers to provide accrued paid sick leave to employees. Provides mechanism for employees to accrue paid sick leave; establishes guidelines for employers to calculate paid sick leave for employees; sets forth manner in which paid sick leave can be used; creates a civil penalty for violation of provisions. Pending.</p> <p>HB 356 Makes appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Pending.</p>	No , but can require state agencies and local governments to respond to the emergency in the manner directed	Yes , State of Emergency
Louisiana	Yes. Until March 31	SB 426 Requires health insurance coverage for COVID-19 diagnostic testing. Pending.	Yes	Yes , Declaration of a Public Health Emergency

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Maine	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely	<p>HB 1547 Permits the State Controller to transfer up to \$11 million from the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital to a COVID-19 response refund to address funding needs related to the novel coronavirus. Enacted.</p> <p>HB 1516 Makes supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of the general fund; includes one-time funding to respond to COVID-19. Enacted.</p>	Yes	Yes, State of Emergency Text not yet available
Maryland	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely	<p>SB 1079 Allows the Governor to transfer by budget amendment up to \$50,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account to fund costs associated with the coronavirus. Requires the Governor to provide the Legislative Policy Committee with at least 7 days for review and comment before transferring funds from the Account. Makes the Act an emergency measure. Enacted.</p> <p>SB 1080 Authorizes the Governor to take certain actions in a state of emergency, including prohibiting cost-sharing by carriers for disease testing, immunization and any associated costs; retailers from increasing the sale or rental price of any good or service by more than 10%; and employers from terminating quarantined or isolated employees. Enacted.</p>	Yes	Yes , Declaration of State of Emergency
Massachusetts	No	<p>HB 4502 Appropriates \$95,000 for the Executive Office of Education to contain, treat and prevent the coronavirus. This bill requires a report to the legislature by June 1, 2020, with recommendations if additional funds and action are needed. Enacted.</p> <p>HB 4561 Makes appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for other activities and projects. Includes a reserve of \$15,000,000 to support the commonwealth's monitoring, treatment, containment, public awareness and prevention efforts against COVID-19. Enacted.</p>	Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
Michigan	Yes. Until March 25	<p>SB 151 Provides supplemental appropriations for various state departments and agencies. Makes a one-time appropriation of \$25 million to the Coronavirus public health emergency and response fund. Federal revenues up to \$50 million authorized by and available from the federal government for the COVID-19 public health emergency are appropriated to departments for state and local preparedness and response activities. Eligible for Governor's Signature.</p> <p>HB 5631 Provides for funding for the pandemic outbreak fund. Pending.</p> <p>HB 5633 Requires insurance coverage and treatment for coronavirus. Pending.</p> <p>HB 4729 Provides for omnibus budget appropriations for the 2019-20 fiscal year; includes a sum of \$125 million in one-time appropriations from the general fund to combat the coronavirus COVID-19. Eligible for Governor's Signature.</p>	Yes	Yes , Declaration of State of Emergency

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Minnesota	Yes. Until April 14	<p>SF 3813 Permits a onetime transfer by the commissioner of management and budget of \$20 million from the general fund to the public health response contingency account, for a public health response related to a potential outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 virus and COVID-19. Enacted.</p> <p>HF 4415 Requires compensation for hourly employees for school days canceled due to COVID-19 during the 2019-2020 school year. Pending.</p> <p>SF 4334 Transfers \$50 million for deposit in the public health response contingency account and \$150 million to the health care response fund. Enacted.</p>	No, Governor only has authority to change regulations.	Yes, Declaration of Peacetime Emergency
Mississippi	Yes. Until April 1		Yes	Yes, Executive Order
Missouri	Yes. Senate until March 30. House still in session.	HB 2014 Appropriates \$445,516 to the Office of Emergency Coordination to address coronavirus preparedness and response. Pending.	Yes	Yes, State of Emergency
Montana	No session in 2020		Yes	Yes, State of Emergency
Nebraska	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely	LB 1198 Appropriates funds for the Governor’s Emergency Program – COVID-19. Pending.	Yes	Yes, Executive Order and State of Emergency
Nevada	No session in 2020		No, Governor only has authority to change regulations	Yes, Declaration of Emergency
New Hampshire	Yes. Until April 10		Yes	Yes, State of Emergency
New Jersey	Yes. Meetings canceled for the week	<p>AB 3839 Makes supplemental appropriation of up to \$20 million from General Fund to Department of Education to support school facility cleaning and sanitization. Pending.</p> <p>AB 3844 Concerns business interruption insurance during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency. Pending.</p> <p>AB 3845 Authorizes Economic Development Authority to make grants during periods of emergency declared by Governor; allows Economic Development Authority to grant certain business documentation submission deadline extensions. Enacted.</p>	Yes	Yes, State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency

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		<p>AB 3856 Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$10 million for healthcare and residential facility sanitation due to coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak. Pending.</p> <p>AB 3846 Creates the Temporary Lost Wage Unemployment Program; allows persons to claim for lost wages due to coronavirus disease 2019, and employers to pay wages to workers ordered under quarantine by licensed healthcare practitioner; appropriates a certain amount. Pending.</p>		
New Mexico	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		No	Yes , Public Health Emergency
New York	Yes. Senate adjourned indefinitely	<p>SB 7919 Temporarily expands the definition of disaster in state law to include disease outbreak and permits the Governor to issue any directive necessary to respond to a state disaster emergency. Makes an appropriation of \$40 million from the State Purposes Account of the General Fund for responding to the outbreak of coronavirus disease. Enacted.</p> <p>AB 10152/SB 8090 Amends the Labor Law; provides requirements for sick leave and the provision of certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19; provides for sick leave. Pending.</p> <p>SB 8124 Requires airlines and travel insurance companies to provide refunds for travel cancelled due to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Pending.</p>	Yes	Yes , Declaration of a Disaster Emergency
North Carolina	Yes. Until April 1		Yes	Yes , Declaration of a State of Emergency
North Dakota	No session in 2020		Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
Ohio	Yes. House adjourned indefinitely. Senate still in session.	<p>HB 567 Authorizes partially refundable earned income tax credit. Pending.</p> <p>HB 580 Requires health plan issuers cover telemedicine in emergency. Pending.</p>	No	Yes , State of Emergency
Oklahoma	Yes. Senate adjourned until March 27.		Yes	Yes , State of Emergency

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Oregon	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		Yes	Yes , Declaration of Emergency
Pennsylvania	No	SB 1096 Transfers all deposits made to the state general fund to the Small Business First Fund for the remainder of the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency proclaimed by the Governor. Pending.	Yes	Yes , Disaster Emergency
Rhode Island	Session canceled for week of March 16		Yes	Yes , Declaration of Disaster Emergency
South Carolina	Yes. House and Senate sessions canceled for the week.	SB 1161 Requires all individual and group health insurance plans, health maintenance organizations and the state health plans to waive cost sharing requirements associated with testing for COVID-19 and to define applicable terms. Pending. HB 4014 Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$45 million to the Executive Budget Office for use by the Department of Health and Environmental Control for the state's response to COVID-19. Enacted.	No , Governor only has authority to change regulations.	Yes , State of Emergency
South Dakota	No		No , Governor only has authority to change regulations.	Yes – State of Emergency.
Tennessee	Yes. Adjourned until May 25	HB 2915 Enacts the "Coronavirus Public Protection Act of 2020," which authorizes the governor to enter into immediate negotiations with the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services and the office of the president of the United States, and seek all necessary waivers, to provide primary care to all uninsured citizens of this state relative to the prevention and treatment of coronavirus. Pending.	Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
Texas	No session in 2020.		Yes	Yes , State of Disaster
Utah	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely	HB 3 Part of a larger supplemental appropriations bill, which includes an authorization for a one-time general fund appropriation of up to \$16 million to the Department of Health for the purpose of disease response. Eligible for Governor's Signature. HB 494 Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to transfer or divert money to another department, agency, institution or division only for the purposes of providing a state response to the coronavirus. Eligible for Governor's Signature.	Yes	Yes , Proclamation of State Emergency
Vermont	Yes. Until March 24	HB 681 Ensures employees receive benefits when quarantined or providing care for a quarantined family member. Pending.	No , Governor only has authority to	Yes , State of Emergency

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Virginia	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		No , Governor only has authority to change regulations	Yes , Declaration of State Emergency
Washington State	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely	<p>HB 2965 Concerns the state’s response to the novel coronavirus; appropriates \$100 million from the state's budget stabilization account to the state's disaster response account. Then appropriates \$100 million from the disaster response account to the office of financial management to distribute to state and local agencies to respond to the coronavirus outbreak. Enacted.</p> <p>HB 2739 Adjusts certain requirements of the shared leave program. Includes a provision of shared leave for employees in isolation or quarantine as requested or ordered by a public health official or health care provider as a result of COVID-19. Enacted.</p> <p>HB 2965 Authorizes an appropriation of \$175 million from the state’s budget stabilization account to the state’s disaster response account. An additional \$25 million is appropriated from the budget stabilization account for expenditure into the COVID-19 unemployment account. Enacted.</p>	Yes	Yes , State of Emergency
West Virginia	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		Yes	Yes , State of Preparedness
Wisconsin	Yes. Spring March floor period suspended. New session will be scheduled		No , Governor only has authority to change regulations	Yes , Public Health Emergency
Wyoming	Yes. Adjourned indefinitely		No , Governor only has authority to change regulations	Yes , State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency