Legislative Scan: COVID-19

Week of August 3, 2020

**East**

[NY S 8835](https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&leg_video=&bn=S08835&term=2019&Summary=Y&Text=Y) - Amends the Public Health Law, amends provisions regarding health care facilities and professionals providing care for persons during the Coronavirus emergency.

Summary:

Only one bill went through in the eastern region this week. New York enacted an amendment to the Public Health Law regarding health care facilities and professionals providing care for persons during the pandemic. The legislation prevents health care facilities and professionals from being liable for COVID-19 suits whereas the facilities and professionals acted in accordance with emergency rules.

**West**

[CA HR 100](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200HR100) - Adopts rules governing proxy voting in the Assembly during the Coronavirus State of Emergency.

[NV SR 1](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6143/Text) - Adopts the Rules of the Senate for the 32nd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Summary:

Two pieces of legislation passed in the West this week related to COVID-19, both relating to administrative measures. CA HR 100 instructs members voting by proxy to submit their preferred method of voting by proxy in writing to describe how they want their vote recorded. NV SR 1 relates to general rules of the Senate.

**There were no additions from the South or Midwest this week.**