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GOP Sets Sights On COVID-19 Biz Immunity In Relief Bill

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Law360 (July 27, 2020, 9:57 PM EDT) -- As part of a \$1 trillion coronavirus relief package unveiled Monday, GOP lawmakers floated a bill that would erect significant legal barriers for individuals wishing to sue over COVID-19 infections and deaths, requiring plaintiffs to prove both gross negligence and a failure to comply with public health guidelines.



GOP lawmakers on Monday unveiled a \$1 trillion coronavirus relief package that included a liability shield for businesses, which Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has previously called a "red line" issue. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh)



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Official Titles as Introduced

A bill to lessen the burdens on interstate commerce by discouraging insubstantial lawsuits relating to COVID-19 while preserving the ability of individuals and businesses that have suffered real injury to obtain complete relief.

