

CARES Act Summary of Provisions that Support America's Health Care System

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On March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” (“CARES Act”). The CARES Act is the third phase of the federal government’s response to the coronavirus following two other laws to support American families and address health sector needs that were approved on March 6, 2020 (Phase I here) and March 18, 2020 (Phase II here). The CARES Act includes provisions which provide cash payments and other resources to help individuals, small businesses, state and local governments and hospitals/healthcare providers. The CARES Act includes four sections (called “Titles”) and each title addresses a different topic. This e-update summarizes Title III of the CARES Act titled “Supporting America’s Health Care System in the Fight Against the Coronavirus”. Title III provides much needed financial assistance to the health care industry, as well as additional guidance and other provisions which provide information on waivers and other benefits to help hospitals and others who are on the front lines of fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. The following is a summary of the major provisions of Title III, organized in order by section numbers under the CARES Act but does not address subtitle B – Education Provisions and subtitle C – Labor Provisions. We will provide links to summaries of other provisions in the CARES Act prepared by our colleagues throughout the firm as they become available. Click [here](#) to read the

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