

S 2750

Medicare Telehealth Validation Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 18, 2002
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 25, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 3, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 18, 2002)

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Medicare Telehealth Validation Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services (professional services furnished via a telecommunications system, including the asynchronous transmission of health care information in single or multimedia formats) under the Medicare program: (1) beyond the demonstration program conducted in Alaska or Hawaii; (2) by increasing the types of originating sites, including skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities; and (3) by encouraging States to adopt provisions allowing for multistate practitioner licensure across State lines.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, to make grants to expand health care services in rural and medically underserved areas through the use of telehealth.

Requires the Joint Working Group on Telehealth to include representatives of rural and medically underserved areas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 18, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7035)
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.