

HR 3228

VA Mission Telehealth Clarification Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3] | R · IN | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17] | R · FL | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2] | R · KS | | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Sep 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13] | R · NC | | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7] | R · SC | | Aug 25, 2020 |
| Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2] | D · VA | | Aug 28, 2020 |
| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5] | D · NJ | | Sep 21, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 25, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 7992 | Related bill | Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 S 3643 | Related bill | Sep 15, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545. |
| 116 S 4049 | Related bill | Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk. |

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2020)

VA Mission Telehealth Clarification Act

This bill authorizes health professions trainees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide treatment to veterans via telemedicine. To provide such treatment, a trainee must be under the supervision of a VA health care professional who is authorized to provide health care via telemedicine. In order to provide treatment via telemedicine or supervision of telemedicine, a health care professional must have specified qualifications for their position or other authorization from the VA.

The bill also authorizes health care professional appointees of the Veterans Health Administration who are in the process of obtaining a license, qualification, or other authorization to provide treatment via telemedicine so long as they are under the supervision of a health care professional who is authorized to provide treatment via telemedicine.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 553.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4680-4682)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3228.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Sep 22, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.