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VA Mission Telehealth Clarification Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 7, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 12, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2020

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 HR 3228	Related bill	Sep 23, 2020: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 553.
116 S 4049	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.

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This bill authorizes additional individuals to provide treatment to veterans via telemedicine.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the following individuals to provide treatment to veterans via telemedicine:

- specified health care professionals who have the qualifications set forth by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA);
- appointed postgraduate health care employees who are under clinical supervision and must obtain an active, current, full, and unrestricted certification or meet qualification standards set forth by the VA in a specified time frame; and
- VA health professional trainees who are under the supervision of a VA health care professional who is authorized to provide health care via telemedicine.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
- **Aug 5, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 7, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.