

## S 4375

Telehealth Modernization Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4635-4636) (Jul 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4375>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 23, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 18, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8727	Identical bill	<b>Nov 5, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Telehealth Modernization Act**

This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of telehealth services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill extends certain flexibilities that were initially authorized during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Among other things, the bill allows (1) rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner); (2) the home of a beneficiary to serve as the originating site (i.e., the location of the beneficiary) for all services (rather than for only certain services); and (3) all types of practitioners to furnish telehealth services, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4635-4636)

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legiList.com](https://legiList.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legiList.com/learn](https://legiList.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legiList.com/api](https://legiList.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legiList.com](https://legiList.com)