

HR 4900

Telehealth Across State Lines Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 30, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7992	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 2408	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with a range of stakeholders, to issue guidance for uniform best practices for the delivery of telehealth services. The bill also establishes a grant program to expand access to telehealth services in rural areas and revises the duties of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to incentivize the adoption of telehealth services.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 29, 2019:** 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.