

HR 4900

Telehealth Across State Lines Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 29, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.