HR 5201

Telemental Health Expansion Act of 2020

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 15, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4796	Related bill	**Oct 5, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 8527	Related bill	**Oct 2, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Rules, the Budget, and Armed Services, 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.
116 HR 4932	Related bill	**Nov 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 2741	Related bill	**Oct 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 24, 2020)

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This bill permanently excludes mental health services that are furnished via telehealth from certain originating site requirements under Medicare. Under current law, these telehealth services are excluded from such requirements through the end of the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 24, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-697, Part I.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 580.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 20, 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.

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