

HR 5257

Telehealth Expansion Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 22, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Nov 25, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5257>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 22, 2019)

Telehealth Expansion Act of 2019

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish the Expanding Telehealth Program.

The purposes of the program are to (1) support connected care services for low-income and rural individuals and veterans through telehealth services; (2) defray the costs of internet services to health care providers to provide connected care for such patients; (3) promote innovative telehealth services technologies through direct connection between health care providers and patients; and (4) gather data on telehealth services and how to improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.