

HR 7187

HEALTH Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 11, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: 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. (Jun 11, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2020

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.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2020)

Helping Ensure Access to Local TeleHealth Act of 2020 or the HEALTH Act of 2020

This bill modifies requirements relating to Medicare coverage of telehealth services that are furnished by federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs).

Specifically, the bill permanently allows FQHCs and RHCs to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner) for telehealth services and excludes such services from certain geographic restrictions. Payment must be made in the same manner as for non-telehealth services, rather than in accordance with a separate methodology determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Actions Timeline

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