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Knowing the Efficiency and Efficacy of Permanent Telehealth Options Act of 2020

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7992	Related bill	**Oct 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 4216	Identical bill	**Jul 20, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2020)

Knowing the Efficiency and Efficacy of Permanent Telehealth Options Act of 2020 or the KEEP Telehealth Options Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report on the availability and effects of expanded telehealth services under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Among other information, HHS must detail its actions during the emergency to expand access to telehealth services and must analyze telehealth usage by certain demographic groups. The GAO must report on the efficiency and management of the telehealth expansion and related risks of fraudulent activity.

Actions Timeline

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