

HR 7338

Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID–19 Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 25, 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 25, 2020)

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

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| Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Jun 25, 2020 |
| Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8] | R · TN | | Jun 25, 2020 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8] | R · MO | | Jun 25, 2020 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Sep 21, 2020 |
| Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14] | R · PA | | Sep 21, 2020 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 25, 2020 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 25, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 116 HR 7992 | Related bill | Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

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This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of telehealth services under Medicare. Among other things, the bill authorizes the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to generally waive coverage restrictions at any time and for any area. The bill also permanently allows federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner) for telehealth services.

Actions Timeline

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