

HR 7571

Facilitating Reforms that Offer Necessary Telehealth In Every Rural (FRONTIER) Community Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 3, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 3, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of certain telehealth services under Medicare. Specifically, the bill removes restrictions that require the originating site (i.e., the location of the beneficiary) to be in certain rural areas and to be a specific type of facility, if the services (1) are mental health services furnished in a frontier state, or (2) are furnished in an Indian Health Service facility.

Additionally, the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Agriculture must award grants for broadband infrastructure in frontier states to support the provision of mental health services via telehealth under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Sep 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, 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.