

HR 7593

TREATS Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 13, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. (Jul 13, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7593>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5000	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7992	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 4103	Identical bill	Jun 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Telehealth Response for E-prescribing Addiction Therapy Services Act or the TREATS Act

This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of certain telehealth services under Medicare. Specifically, the bill permanently allows telehealth services for substance-use disorders to be provided via audio-only technology, if a physician or practitioner has already conducted an in-person or video telehealth evaluation. Schedule III or IV controlled substances may also be prescribed online if a practitioner has conducted a telehealth evaluation with video.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.