

HR 7760

To make a supplemental appropriation for the COVID-19 Telehealth Program of the Federal Communications Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 23, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 23, 2020)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 23, 2020
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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 7, 2020
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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Aug 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4794	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2020)

This bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for the COVID-19 Telehealth Program.

Under the program, the FCC provides funding for health care providers to purchase telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

The bill designates the funding as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

Actions Timeline

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