

## HR 7992

Telehealth Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3228	Related bill	<b>Sep 23, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 553.
116 S 3643	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2020:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
116 S 4216	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 7593	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2020:</b> 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.
116 S 4103	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7338	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2020:</b> 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.
116 S 4039	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 7233	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2020:</b> 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.
116 S 3988	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7187	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2020:</b> 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.
116 HR 5473	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 4900	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 2408	Related bill	<b>Jul 31, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Aug 7, 2020)

### Telehealth Act

This bill establishes, expands, and otherwise modifies provisions relating to telehealth services, including by expanding access to telehealth services for veterans, supporting telehealth programs in rural areas, and extending certain Medicare flexibilities that were initially authorized during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.