

## HR 8060

### Tele-Mental Health Improvement Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 14, 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 Education and Labor, 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. (Aug 14, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8060>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Aug 14, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 14, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 14, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 14, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3792	Related bill	<b>May 21, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Tele-Mental Health Improvement Act**

This bill requires private health insurance plans that cover in-person mental health or substance use disorder services to cover such services on equal terms via telehealth (i.e., information technology used to aid treatment and diagnosis at a physical distance) during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. Specifically, this bill requires, among other things, plans to cover such telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services, exclude charges for facility fees, and provide information about how to access such services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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