

## HR 8476

### TIKES Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Oct 1, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Telehealth Improvement for Kids' Essential Services Act or the TIKES Act**

This bill requires several agencies to promote and evaluate the use of telehealth under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Specifically, the bill requires (1) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to issue guidance to states on ways to increase access to telehealth; (2) the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to study the impact of telehealth on health care access, utilization, costs, and outcomes; and (3) the Government Accountability Office to evaluate federal interagency collaboration with respect to the provision of telehealth services to individuals under the age of 18.

### **Actions Timeline**

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