

## HR 8642

### Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** 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. (Oct 20, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8642>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

#### Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act of 2020

This bill provides for Medicare payment of certain at-home diagnostic tests and telehealth assessments that are provided in relation to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), requires practitioners to report specified demographic data with respect to such tests and services, and prohibits payment for in-person tests that were already ordered via telehealth.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
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