

HR 8677

HEAT Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 23, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 23, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8677>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4854	Identical bill	Oct 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6415-6416)

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2020)

Home health Emergency Access to Telehealth Act or the HEAT Act

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of home health services that are furnished via telehealth during a public health emergency, in accordance with specified requirements.

Actions Timeline

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