

HR 1397

TIKES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 6000	Related bill	Jan 4, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
117 S 1798	Identical bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2021)

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

- **Feb 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.