

HR 1406

COVID-19 Emergency Telehealth Impact Reporting Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 366	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to analyze the impact of expanded Medicare telehealth services that were authorized through emergency waivers related to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

In developing this analysis, HHS must seek input from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, and other stakeholders.

Additionally, the final report of the analysis must include conclusions about the impact of telehealth on health care delivery and estimates for Medicare spending on telehealth during the COVID-19 emergency.

Actions Timeline

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