

## HR 1647

### TREATS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1647>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 11, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 22, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 987	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 340	Identical bill	<b>Feb 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Telehealth Response for E-prescribing Addiction Therapy Services Act or the TREATS Act**

This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of certain telehealth services under Medicare. Specifically, the bill permanently allows telehealth services for substance-use disorders and mental health disorders to be provided via audio-only technology, if a physician or practitioner has already conducted an in-person or video telehealth evaluation. Schedule III or IV controlled substances may also be prescribed online if a practitioner has conducted a telehealth evaluation with video.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.