

HR 1677

KEEP Telehealth Options Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 9, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 19, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 4, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 620	Related bill	Mar 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2021)

Knowing the Efficiency and Efficacy of Permanent Telehealth Options Act of 2021 or the KEEP Telehealth Options Act of 2021

This bill requires certain agencies to report on the availability and effects of expanded telehealth services under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19.

Among other information, the Department of Health and Human Services must detail its actions during the emergency to expand access to telehealth services and must analyze telehealth usage by certain demographic groups. The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission must report on the improvements and barriers to telehealth access during the emergency and the risks of fraudulent activity associated with expanded access.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 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.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.