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TREAT Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 708	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Temporary Reciprocity to Ensure Access to Treatment Act or the TREAT Act

This bill temporarily authorizes the interstate provision of in-person and telehealth services. This authorization applies during, and for at least 180 days after, the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency.

Specifically, subject to scope of practice and other requirements, a health care professional may provide health services in any U.S. jurisdiction based on that individual's authorization to practice in any one state or territory.

The bill also provides certain related powers to health care professional regulatory bodies, such as medical boards. Specifically, a regulatory body may investigate and take disciplinary actions against a professional who provides services pursuant to this bill to a patient in that body's jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

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