

## HR 2168

Expanded Telehealth Access Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (71 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2021
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 19, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 31, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2021

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2021
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3193	Identical bill	<b>Nov 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Expanded Telehealth Access Act

This bill permanently allows audiologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and other providers designated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide telehealth services under Medicare.

Currently, the CMS is authorized to waive requirements for Medicare telehealth services during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19, and it has done so to allow all providers that are otherwise eligible to furnish in-person services under Medicare to also furnish telehealth services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 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 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.