

## HR 2264

### Tele-Mental Health Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 29, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 18, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 660	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Tele-Mental Health Improvement Act**

This bill requires private health insurance plans that cover in-person mental health or substance use disorder services to cover such services on equal terms via telehealth (i.e., information technology used to aid treatment and diagnosis at a physical distance) during and shortly after the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. Specifically, this bill requires plans to, among other things, cover these services at the same rate as in-person services, exclude charges for facility fees, and provide information about how to access these services. Additionally, providers of these services may not charge facility fees to plan enrollees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.