

HR 2903

CONNECT for Health Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (147 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 7, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 18, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 18, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2021

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 21, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Aug 23, 2021

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Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2022

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Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 3, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 3, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 3, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 24, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 24, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 24, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 24, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 24, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1512	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2021 or the CONNECT for Health Act of 2021

This bill expands coverage of telehealth services under Medicare.

Among other provisions, the bill

- allows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to waive certain restrictions, such as restrictions on the types of technology that may be used;
- permanently removes geographic restrictions on originating sites (i.e., the location of the beneficiary) and allows the home of the beneficiary to serve as the originating site for all services;
- permanently allows federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner); and
- allows the CMS to generally waive coverage restrictions during any public health emergency.

Additionally, the CMS must report on the effects of expanded telehealth services during the COVID-19 public health emergency, including with respect to the utilization, quality, and outcomes of services. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation may also test alternative payment models relating to expanded telehealth services.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Apr 28, 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.