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Expanded Telehealth Access Act

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Dec 2, 2021 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Feb 7, 2022 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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Related Bills

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| 117 HR 2168 | Identical bill | Mar 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

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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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