

HR 3371

HEAT Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 20, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 21, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3371>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1309	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2170)

Home Health Emergency Access to Telehealth Act or the HEAT Act

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of home health services that are furnished via telehealth during a public health emergency, in accordance with specified requirements.

Specifically, the bill allows telehealth services to substitute for in-person home health services and to be considered as home health visits for purposes of payment under Medicare during a public health emergency. Such services (1) may not constitute more than 50% of the number of billable visits in a 30-day period, (2) must be furnished under a plan of care established by a practitioner with whom the beneficiary has an existing care relationship, and (3) must be furnished in accordance with the beneficiary's consent.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

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