

## HR 366

Protecting Access to Post-COVID–19 Telehealth Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (63 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 7, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 18, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 18, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 18, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 18, 2021
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 18, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 18, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2021

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 9, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1406	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Protecting Access to Post-COVID-19 Telehealth Act of 2021**

This bill makes permanent several telehealth flexibilities that were initially authorized during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), particularly with respect to Medicare coverage of telehealth services.

For example, the bill 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) for telehealth services under Medicare. Payment must be made in the same manner as for non-telehealth services, rather than in accordance with a separate methodology determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The bill also permanently allows beneficiaries to receive Medicare telehealth services at any site, regardless of type or location, and grants the CMS general authority to waive any other requirements during any emergency period.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 19, 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.