

HR 4008

Increasing Rural Telehealth Access Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 28, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2110	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill establishes, as part of certain grants for telehealth networks and resource centers, a pilot project to increase the use of remote patient monitoring technology in rural areas.

Specifically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) must award grants to coordinate care in rural areas for individuals with chronic conditions and conduct other activities using remote patient monitoring technology.

To be eligible for a grant, entities must meet requirements for participating in telehealth networks and must use appropriate technologies. In awarding these grants, HRSA shall give priority to entities that are capable of establishing programs quickly and that use technologies that provide continuous, real-time coaching services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.