

HR 4058

Telemental Health Care Access Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 18, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2061	Related bill	Jun 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2021)

Telemental Health Care Access Act of 2021

This bill eliminates certain restrictions relating to Medicare coverage of mental health services that are provided through telehealth.

Current law allows for coverage of such services regardless of the geographic location of the originating site (i.e., the location of the beneficiary) after the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency, as long as the beneficiary previously received in-person services and continues to receive in-person services at specified intervals. The bill eliminates these in-person requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 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.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.