

HR 4670

Advanced Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2021
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Advanced Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act of 2021

This bill temporarily establishes several programs to provide telehealth services for at-home testing, evaluations, and other health care.

Specifically, the bill establishes a demonstration program to provide assistive telehealth consultations and home- and community-based care for certain Medicare beneficiaries through Medicare Advantage (MA) plans. Covered services include certain at-home diagnostic tests, telehealth consultations, transportation services, and meal benefits.

Beneficiaries must be (1) age 65 or older and eligible to enroll in a qualifying MA plan and to receive certain low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, or (2) dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid benefits.

The bill also establishes a grant program for state Medicaid programs to cover similar at-home tests and related telehealth consultations. Additionally, the Department of Veterans Affairs must establish a pilot program to provide tests and related telehealth consultations free of charge to veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Jul 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.