

HR 4748

HEALTH Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Aug 24, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Helping Every American Link To Healthcare Act of 2021 or the HEALTH Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to continue allowing providers to use certain communication products when furnishing telehealth services after the COVID-19 emergency ends.

Generally, providers must use communication products that comply with applicable federal privacy and security standards; however, HHS issued a notification stating that it would not enforce penalties against providers who, in good faith, use noncompliant communication products during the COVID-19 emergency.

The bill requires HHS to revise applicable privacy and security regulations to allow providers to use noncompliant products for seven years after the COVID-19 emergency ends. HHS may elect to extend this period following a review of telehealth services furnished over those seven years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.