

HR 4918

Rural Telehealth Expansion Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 3, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1988	Related bill	Jun 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2021)

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This bill expands coverage of telehealth services under Medicare to include store-and-forward technologies (in which information is sent to providers and reviewed at a later time, rather than through a real-time interaction). Currently, coverage is limited to federal demonstration programs in Alaska and Hawaii.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 3, 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.
- **Aug 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.