

S 4965

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove in-person requirements under Medicare for mental health services furnished through telehealth and telecommunications technology.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 27, 2022

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 27, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4965>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8497	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2022: 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.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2022)

This bill permanently removes in-person evaluation requirements for mental health telehealth services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 27, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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