

HR 6202

Telehealth Extension Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (82 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 22, 2022

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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 13, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 13, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 13, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 13, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 13, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2228	Related bill	Mar 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2021)

Telehealth Extension Act of 2021

This bill expands and otherwise modifies coverage of telehealth services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill permanently (1) removes geographic restrictions on originating sites (i.e., the location of the beneficiary), (2) allows the home of the beneficiary to serve as the originating site for all services, and (3) allows federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner).

The bill also extends any Medicare telehealth flexibilities that were granted during the COVID-19 public health emergency until two years after the emergency ends and generally allows such flexibilities to be granted during any public health emergency.

In addition, the bill (1) allows for Medicare payment of outpatient critical access hospital services consisting of telehealth behavioral therapy until two years after the COVID-19 public health emergency ends; and (2) after the emergency ends, conditions payment for certain high-cost laboratory tests and durable medical equipment that are ordered via telehealth on at least one in-person visit during the preceding six-month period.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 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.