

HR 688

Equal Access to Care Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 2, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 3, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/688>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 155	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2021)

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This bill temporarily authorizes a health care provider who is physically located and duly licensed in one state to provide telehealth services to individuals in one or more additional states in which the provider is not licensed during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency period.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.