HR 708

TREAT Act

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Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 4, 2021
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Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022

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 168	Identical bill	**Feb 2, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2021)

Temporary Reciprocity to Ensure Access to Treatment Act or the TREAT Act

This bill temporarily authorizes the interstate provision of in-person and telehealth services. This authorization applies during, and for at least 180 days after, the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency.

Specifically, subject to scope of practice and other requirements, a health care professional may provide health services in any U.S. jurisdiction based on that individual's authorization to practice in any one state or territory.

The bill also provides certain related powers to health care professional regulatory bodies, such as medical boards. Specifically, a regulatory body may investigate and take disciplinary actions against a professional who provides services pursuant to this bill to a patient in that body's jurisdiction.

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.

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