

HR 134

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove geographic requirements and expand originating sites for telehealth services.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 9, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 20, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

This bill permanently allows any site to serve as an originating site (i.e., the location of the beneficiary) for purposes of Medicare telehealth services, including a beneficiary's home.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** 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.