

## S 3651

### Telemental Health Care Access Act of 2024

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 24, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3651>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2024
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 24, 2024
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2024
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 20, 2024
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2024
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 11, 2024
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 29, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3432	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Telemental Health Care Access Act of 2024**

This bill eliminates certain restrictions relating to Medicare coverage of mental health services that are provided through telehealth.

Current law allows for coverage of such services regardless of the geographic location of the originating site (i.e., the location of the beneficiary), as long as the beneficiary previously received in-person services and continues to receive in-person services at specified intervals (effective January 1, 2025). The bill eliminates these in-person requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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