

HR 5541

TREAT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 22, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

This bill temporarily authorizes the interstate provision of mental health telehealth services during a declared national emergency.

Specifically, subject to scope of practice and other requirements, a health care professional may provide mental health services via telehealth 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**

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- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.