

HR 5611

HEALTH Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 20, 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. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2024
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2024
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 14, 2024
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 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 Sep 20, 2023)

Helping Ensure Access to Local TeleHealth Act of 2023 or the HEALTH Act of 2023

This bill modifies requirements relating to Medicare coverage of telehealth services, including services that are furnished by federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs).

Specifically, the bill expands coverage to include audio-only telehealth services. It also permanently allows FQHCs and RHCs to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner) for telehealth services and excludes such services from certain geographic restrictions. Payment must be made in the same manner as for non-telehealth services, rather than in accordance with a separate methodology determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 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.

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