

HR 6534

Home-Based Telemental Health Care Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1077	Related bill	Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill establishes a grant program to fund demonstration projects to provide in-home mental health and substance use services to medically underserved individuals in rural areas or in the farming, fishing, and forestry industries.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must award grants to public or nonprofit telemental health provider networks to deliver, and evaluate the impact of, home-based telemental health and substance use services for such individuals. HHS must consult with the Rural Health Liaison of the Department of Agriculture on the grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6157)
- **Dec 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.