

HR 7623

Telehealth Modernization Act of 2024

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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| Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | Sep 18, 2024 |
| Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4] | R · NY | | Sep 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Sep 23, 2024 |
| Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2] | R · TX | | Sep 24, 2024 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Oct 11, 2024 |
| Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3] | D · MI | | Oct 11, 2024 |
| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3] | D · MN | | Oct 25, 2024 |
| Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2] | R · VA | | Nov 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Nov 19, 2024 |
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| Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11] | R · TX | | Dec 11, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | May 16, 2024 |
| 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 Mar 12, 2024)

Telehealth Modernization Act of 2024

This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of telehealth services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill permanently extends certain flexibilities that were initially authorized during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19. Among other things, the bill allows (1) rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner); (2) the home of a beneficiary to serve as the originating site (i.e., the location of the beneficiary) for all services (rather than for only certain services); and (3) all types of practitioners to furnish telehealth services, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 0.
- **May 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 0.
- **Mar 15, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2024:** 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.