

HR 7858

TELEMH Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 2, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 18, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7858>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]

Party: Republican • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 2, 2024
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Apr 2, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jul 2, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 16, 2024
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2024
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 12, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3430	Related bill	Dec 7, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.

Telehealth Enhancement for Mental Health Act of 2024 or the TELEMH Act of 2024

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to create a billing modifier for certain telehealth services under Medicare.

Specifically, the CMS must create a billing modifier for telehealth services that are billed as incident to a physician or practitioner's services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5308-5309)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7858.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5308)
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- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-673, Part I.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 569.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 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: 22 - 0.
- **Apr 26, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 2, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 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.

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