

HR 8154

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth services for federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 29, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8154>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 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 Apr 29, 2024)

This bill permanently allows federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to serve as the distant site (i.e., the location of the health care practitioner) for purposes of Medicare telehealth services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 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.