

## S 3834

Expanded Telehealth Access Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2026

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 11, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/3834>

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### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 11, 2026 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2026)

#### Expanded Telehealth Access Act

This bill expands the types of health care practitioners who may provide telehealth services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill permanently allows audiologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and other providers designated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to provide telehealth services under Medicare. It also specifically allows occupational therapy assistants and physical therapist assistants to provide such services.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2026:** Introduced in Senate
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