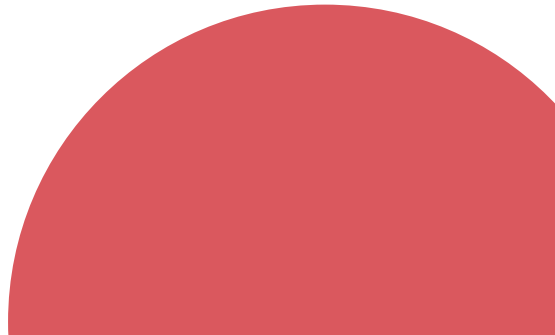




LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

Telehealth Bill Sheet

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Category	PRN's Position	Bill	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status
Access	Support	HR341	Ensuring Telehealth Expansion Act of 2021	To make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities established in response to COVID-19	Rep. Roger Williams [R-TX-25]	0	01/15/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR5506	Rural Telehealth Access Task Force Act	To establish a Rural Telehealth Access Task Force to determine how to address barriers to the adoption of telehealth technology and access to broadband internet access service in rural areas, and for other purposes.	Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	1 D	10/08/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	S1988	Protecting Rural Telehealth Access Act	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program.	Sen. Joe Manchin, III [D-WV]	11 B	06/09/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Support	HR1332	Telehealth Modernization Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program related to the COVID-19 public health emergency	Rep. Buddy Carter [R-GA-1]	128 B	02/25/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	S368	Telehealth Modernization Act	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program related to the COVID-19 public health emergency	Sen. Tim Scott [R-SC]	18 B	02/23/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	HR4437	HEALTH Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for permanent payments for telehealth services furnished by Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics under the Medicare program.	Rep. Glenn Thompson [R-PA-15]	18 B	07/19/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR4480	Telehealth Coverage and Payment Parity Act	To amend the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for services furnished via telehealth if such services would be covered if furnished in-person, and for other purposes.	Rep. Dean Phillips [D-MN-3]	2 B	07/19/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR7876	Connecting Rural Telehealth to the Future Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program.	Rep. Adrian Smith [R-NE-3]	2 B	05/24/2022 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Access	Support	S1704	Telehealth Expansion Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules	Sen. Steve Daines [R-MT]	2 D	05/19/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	HR8491	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligible practitioners to furnish telehealth services;	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligible practitioners to furnish telehealth services;	Rep. Mike Kelly [R-PA-16]	2 R	07/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR8489	Greater Access to Telehealth Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain telehealth services and requirements, and for other purposes	Rep. David Schweikert [R-AZ-6]	2 R	07/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR8493	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove geographic requirements and expand originating sites for telehealth services	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove geographic requirements and expand originating sites for telehealth services	Rep. Vern Buchanan [R-FL-16]	2 R	07/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR8169	Rural Telehealth Access Task Force Act	To establish a Rural Telehealth Access Task Force to determine how to address barriers to the adoption of telehealth technology and access to broadband internet access service in rural areas, and for other purposes.	Rep. Greg Pence [R-IN-6]	3 B	08/03/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit
Access	Support	HR8506	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth services for federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth services for federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics	Rep. Greg Murphy [R-NC-3]	3 R	07/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR3447	Permanency for Audio-Only Telehealth Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand accessibility to certain telehealth services under the Medicare program	Rep. Jason Smith [R-MO-8]	4 B	05/20/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	S3593	Telehealth Extension and Evaluation Act	To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain telehealth services covered by Medicare and to evaluate the impact of telehealth services on Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto [D-NV]	4 B	2/08/2022 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Support	HR7573	Telehealth Extension and Evaluation Act	To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain telehealth services covered by Medicare and to evaluate the impact of telehealth services on Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.	Rep. Cynthia Axne [D-IA-3]	4 B	04/27/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

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Access	Support	HR7353	Telehealth Benefit Expansion for Workers Act of 2022	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat benefits for telehealth services offered under a group health plan or group health insurance coverage as excepted benefits.	Rep. Jackie Walorski [R-IN-2]	5 B	04/01/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR8134	Consumer Choice of Care Act	To eliminate the inpatient-only service list	Rep. Victoria Spartz [R-IN-5]	0	06/16/2022 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Ways and Means
Access	Support	HR5425	Protecting Rural Telehealth Access Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program	Rep. Tom O'Halleran [D-AZ-1]	6 B	09/29/2021 Introduced in House
Affordability	Support	HR6202	Telehealth Extension Act of 2021	To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements for the provision of certain high-cost durable medical equipment and laboratory testing; to extend and expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.	Rep. Lloyd Doggett [D-TX-35]	79 B	12/10/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Affordability	Support	HR5541	Primary and Virtual Care Affordability Act	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules, and for other purposes.	Rep. Brad Schneider [D-IL-10]	7 B	10/08/2021 Introduced in House
Affordability	Support	S3193	Expanded Telehealth Access Act	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes	Sen. Steve Daines [R-MT]	6 B	11/04/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	HR2903/S1512	Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes	Rep. Mike Thompson [D-CA-5] Sen. Brian Schatz [D-HI]	[146 B (H) 61 B (H)]	04/28/2021 Introduced in House 04/29/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	HR708/S168	TREAT Act	To provide temporary licensing reciprocity for telehealth and interstate health care treatment	Rep. Bob Latta [R-OH-5] Sen. Christopher Murphy [D-CT]	[41 B (H) 6 B (S)]	02/02/2021 Introduced in House 02/02/2021 Introduced in Senate

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Access	Monitor	S2111	Audio-Only Telehealth for Emergencies Act	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the waiver of certain telehealth requirements to permit reimbursement for audio-only telehealth services under the Medicare program during emergency declarations.	Sen. John Kennedy [R-LA]	0	06/17/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Monitor	HR4918	Rural Telehealth Expansion Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include store-and-forward technologies as telecommunications systems through which telehealth services may be furnished for payment under the Medicare program	Rep. Matthew Rosendale [R-MT-AL]	0	08/03/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR4012	Expanding Access to Mental Health Services Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently include certain HCPCS codes as telehealth services under such title, and for other purposes.	Rep. Matthew Rosendale [R-MT-AL]	0	06/18/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	HR8505	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the use of telehealth for purposes of recertification of eligibility for hospice care	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the use of telehealth for purposes of recertification of eligibility for hospice care	Rep. Carol Miller [R-WV-3]	0	07/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S1798	TIKES Act	A bill to provide for strategies to increase access to telehealth under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	Sen. Thomas R.Carper [D-DE]	1 R	05/25/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Monitor	HR8515	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow for the furnishing of audio-only telehealth services	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow for the furnishing of audio-only telehealth services	Rep. Jason Smith R-MO-8]	1 R	07/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR1580	Improving Access to Alternative Pain Management Act	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the use of certain psychological evaluation via telehealth for Medicare coverage of neurostimulation services for the treatment of chronic pain	Rep. Bob Latta [R-OH-5]	1 R	03/03/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR7097	3T Act of 2022	To facilitate the provision of telehealth services through interstate recognition of health care professionals' licenses, and for other purposes.	Rep. Madison Cawthorn[R-NC-11]	1 R	03/17/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

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Access	Monitor	HR5787	Department of Veterans Affairs Telehealth Strategy Act	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a strategy for telehealth furnished by the Veterans Health Administration and submit a report on end-user devices distributed by the Secretary to veterans to facilitate such telehealth	Rep. Matthew Rosendale [R-MT-AL]	13 R	10/28/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	S1309	Home Health Emergency Access to Telehealth Act	A bill to provide payments for home health services furnished via visual or audio telecommunications systems during an emergency period	Sen. Susan Collins [R-ME]	4 B	04/22/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	S2173	Promoting Responsible and Effective Virtual Experiences through Novel Technology to Deliver Improved Access and Better Engagement with Tested and Evidence-based Strategies Act	A bill to permit Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-recognized virtual diabetes prevention program suppliers to be included in the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Expanded Model conducted by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation under section 1115A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315a).	Sen. Tim Scott [R-SC]	8 B	06/22/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Monitor	HR4040	Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Liz Cheney [R-WY-At Large]	9 B	07/28/2022 Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Monitor	HR5248	TRIAGE Act of 2021	To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Provider Bridge Program, and for other purposes	Rep. Jason Crow [D-CO-6]	3 B	09/14/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S2197	Rural and Frontier Telehealth Expansion Act	A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for States that provide Medicaid coverage for telehealth services.	Sen. Jacky Rosen [D-NV]	5 B	06/23/2021 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Access	Monitor	HR366	Protecting Access to Post-COVID-19 Telehealth Act of 2021	To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive or modify application of Medicare requirements with respect to telehealth services during any emergency period, and for other purposes	Rep. Mike Thompson [D-CA-5]	62 B	01/19/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR4770	EDOT Act of 2021	To study the effects of changes to telehealth under the Medicare and Medicaid programs during the COVID-19 emergency	Rep. Robin Kelly [D-IL-2]	5 D	07/28/2021 Introduced in House

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Affordability	Monitor	HR4670	Advanced Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage and payment for certain tests and assistive telehealth consultations, and for other purposes.	Rep. David Schweikert [R-AZ-6]	0	09/08/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization
Access	Monitor	S2110/HR4008	Increasing Rural Telehealth Access Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a virtual health pilot program to facilitate utilization of remote patient monitoring technology to maintain or expand access to health care services for individuals in rural areas, and for other purposes.	Sen. John Kennedy [R-LA] Rep. Dan Newhouse [R-WA-4]	[0 (S) 3 B (H)]	06/17/2021 Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions 06/18/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health (H)
Access	Monitor	S3587/HR7060	Connect Unserved Americans Act of 2022	A bill to modify conditions of funding for the distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program of the Rural Utilities Service, and for other purposes.	Sen. John Thune [R-SD] Rep. Dusty Johnson [R-SD-AL]	[3 B (S) 7 B (H)]	02/07/2022 Rereferred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry 03/22/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit