

Key Telehealth Bills

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Status
Discussion draft	Ways & Means Republicans	Summary - Makes some telehealth waivers permanent	Ways & Means
Draft	Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Addresses mental health and E/M post COVID-19 PHE	TBD
H.R. 7663	Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA)	Makes some telehealth expansions permanent	Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce
HR 7391	Rep. Sherrill (D-NJ)	To remove originating and geographic site restrictions on furnishing telehealth services under Medicare	House Financial Services
S. 3998	Sen. Hyde-Smith (R-MS)	The Improving Telehealth for Underserved Communities Act would simplify payments for telehealth services furnished by FQHCs and RHCs under the Medicare program.	Senate Finance
H.R. 7187	Rep. Thompson (R-PA)	The HEALTH Act would provide for permanent payments for telehealth services furnished FQHCs and RHCs under the Medicare program.	House Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means
H.R. 6644/S. 3741	Rep. Schrier (D-WA) Sen. Smith (D-MN)	The Health Care at Home Act of 2020 would 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 during the COVID-19 emergency.	House Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means, Education & Labor Senate HELP
H.R. 6474/S. 3838	Rep. Eshoo (D-CA) Sen. Schatz (D-HI)	The Healthcare Broadband Expansion During COVID-19 Act would provide \$2 billion to expand telehealth and high-quality internet connectivity at public and nonprofit healthcare facilities.	House Energy & Commerce Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 4932/S. 2731	Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA) Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)	Gives the HHS Secretary the authority to waive any restrictions applicable to telehealth; eliminates geographic restrictions for mental health services and emergency medical care; clarifies fraud and abuse laws for telehealth	Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce Finance
H.R. 6379	Rep. Lowey (D-NY)	The Take Responsibility for Workers and Families Act would provide \$258 million for the ReConnect program, \$25 million for Distance Learning and Telemedicine, \$200 million for the FCC, \$330 million to HRSA to develop a telephonic and virtual care platform, \$17.2 billion to support healthcare access for Veterans including among other things expanding telehealth and other appropriations.	House Appropriations, Budget, Ways & Means