

Key Telehealth Bills

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| H.R. 2807 , Prevent Diabetes Act | Rep. Tom Rice (R-SC), Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) | Would include virtual diabetes prevention program suppliers in MDPP expanded model. | Introduced on April 22, referred to House Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce |
| S. 1512 /H.R. 2903, CONNECT for Health Act | Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI), Roger Wicker (R-MS), Ben Cardin (D-MD), John Thune (R-SD), Mark Warner (D-VA) & Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS) Rep. Schweikert (R-AZ), Peter Welch (D-VT), Bill Johnson (R-OH), Mike Thompson (D-CA) | Would provide the HHS Secretary the authority to waive telehealth restrictions, remove geographic restrictions permanently, expand originating sites, permanently allow FQHCs/RHCs to serve as distant site providers, and other changes. Summary | S. 1512, Introduced April 29, referred to Senate Finance, H.R. 2903, introduced April 28, referred to Ways & Means and Energy & Commerce |
| H.R. 2228 , Rural Behavioral Health Access Act | Rep. Dan Kildee (D-MI), Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-OH) | Would allow for payment of outpatient critical access hospital services through telehealth under Medicare. | Introduced March 26, referred to House Ways & Means, House Energy & Commerce |

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| S. 893/ H.R. 937 , Tech to Save Moms Act | Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ); Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) | Would support use of technology in maternal health care. | Introduced March 23, referred to the Senate HELP Committee/Introduced February 9, referred to House Energy & Commerce |
| H.R. 2166 , Ensuring Parity in MA and PACE for Audio-Only Telehealth Act | Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) | Would include certain audio-only diagnoses in the determination of risk adjustment for Medicare Advantage plans and PACE programs. | Introduced March 23, referred to House Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce |
| H.R. 2168, Expanded Telehealth Access Act | Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Rep. David McKinley (R-WV) | Would expand scope of practitioners eligible for Medicare reimbursement for telehealth. | House Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means |
| S. 660 /H.R. 2264, Tele-Mental Health Improvement Act | Sen. Smith (D-MN)/Rep. David Trone (D-MD) | Would require parity in coverage of mental health and substance use disorder services provided to enrollees in private insurance plans, whether in person or through telehealth. | Introduced March 10, referred to Senate HELP/introduced March 26, referred to House Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce and Education & Labor |
| S. 620/H.R. 1677 Keep Telehealth Options Act | Sen. Fischer (R-NE)/Rep. Balderson R-OH) | Would require study of telehealth during COVID-19 | Introduced March 9, referred to Senate Finance/ House Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means |
| H.R. 1580 , Improving Access to Alternative Pain Management Act | Rep. Latta (R-OH) | Would permit use of psychological evaluation via telehealth for Medicare coverage of neurostimulation services for treatment of chronic pain. | Introduced March 3, referred to House Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means |
| H.R. 1406 , COVID-19 Emergency Telehealth Impact Reporting Act | Rep. Curtis (R-UT) | Would require HHS to study the use of telehealth during COVID-19. | Introduced February 26, referred to the House Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means |
| H.R. 1397 , TIKES Act | Rep. Lisa Blunt-Rochester (D-DE) | Would increase access to telehealth under Medicaid and CHIP | Introduced February 26, referred to Energy & Commerce |
| S. 368/H.R. 1332 , Telehealth Modernization Act | Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)/Rep. Buddy Carter (R-LA) | Would make certain COVID-19 flexibilities permanent. | Introduced February 23, referred to Senate Finance/ Introduced February 25, referred to House Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means |

