## **Key Telehealth Bills**

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Status
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

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

S. 340/H.R. 1647, TREATS Act	Sen. Rob Portman (R- OH)/ Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)	Would increase the use of telehealth for substance use disorder treatment and mental health services	Introduced February 22, referred to Senate HELP/ Introduced March 8, referred to House Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce and Judiciary
H.R. 708/S. 168, TREAT Act	Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH)/Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)	Would provide temporary licensing reciprocity for telehealth and interstate health care treatment.	Introduced February 2, referred to House Energy & Commerce/Introduced February 2, referred to Senate HELP
S. 155/H.R. 688, Equal Access to Care Act	Sen. Ted Cruz (R- TX)/Rep. Ted Budd (R- NC)	Would temporarily allow a health care provider licensed in one state to provide care in other states	Introduced February 2, referred to Senate HELP/Introduced February 2, referred to House Energy & Commerce
S. 150, Ensuring Parity in MA for Audio-Only Telehealth Act	Sen. Cortez Masto (D- NV)	Would require inclusion of certain audio-only diagnoses in the determination of risk adjustment for MA plans	Introduced February 2, referred to the Senate Finance Committee
H.R. 596/S. 57, ACCESS Act	Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)/Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Would increase the ability of nursing facilities to access telehealth during the PHE	Introduced January 28, referred to the House Appropriations, Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means, Budget/Introduced January 27, referred to Senate HELP
H.R. 366, Protecting Access to Post-COVID- 19 Telehealth Act	Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA)	Would authorize HHS to waive or modify Medicare telehealth requirements during any emergency period.	Introduced January 19, referred to House Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means
H.R. 341, Ensuring Telehealth Expansion Act	Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX)	Would make permanent certain COVID-19 Medicare telehealth flexibilities	Introduced January 15, referred to House Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means
H.R. 318, Safe Testing at Residence Telehealth Act	Rep. David Schweikert (R-AZ)	Would provide coverage and payment for certain tests and assistive telehealth consultations during the COVID-19 PHE	Introduced January 13, referred to House Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means