

Bill Number	Name	Date Introduced	Summary
HR 7760		7/23/2020	On July 23, Representatives Abigail Spanberger (D-VA) and Dusty Johnson (R-SD) introduced HR 7760. The bipartisan legislation aims to maintain critical telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic and provide much-needed funding to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) COVID-19 Telehealth Program.
HR 7695		7/21/2020	On July 21, Rep John Curtis (R-UT) introduced HR 7695 to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect, analyze, and report qualitative and quantitative data on the use of telehealth during the COVID-19 public health emergency
HR 7663	Protecting Access to Post-COVID-19 Telehealth Act of 2020	7/16/2020	On July 16, the House Congressional Telehealth Caucus led by Representatives Mike Thompson (D-CA), David Schweikert (R-AZ), Bill Johnson (R-OH), Peter Welch (D-VT), and Doris Matsui (D-CA), introduced HR 7663 entitled "The Protecting Access to Post-COVID-19 Telehealth Act of 2020." The bill aims 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. The bill removes arbitrary geographic and originating site restrictions on where a patient must be located in order to utilize telehealth services; makes the home an eligible originating site; ensures federally qualified health centers and rural health centers can furnish telehealth services; and codifies temporary waiver authority for the Secretary of Health & Human Services for future emergency periods and the 90 days after the expiration of a public health emergency period.
HR 7593	Telehealth Response for E-prescribing Addiction Therapy Services (Treats) Act	7/13/2020	On July 13, Reps David McKinley (R-WV), Ted Budd (R-NC), David Ciciline (D-RI) and David Trone (D-MD) introduced HR 7593 entitled "Telehealth Response for E-prescribing Addiction Therapy Services (Treats) Act." The bill aims to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the use of telehealth for substance use disorder treatment. According to a statement by Rep McKinley, The TREATS Act would extend telehealth flexibilities by making permanent key waivers, including the ability to prescribe Medication Assisted Therapies (MAT) and other necessary drugs without needing a prior in-person visit and the ability to bill Medicare for audio-only telehealth services. By taking these steps, the TREATS Act will increase overall access to MAT and support telehealth needs in rural communities where broadband may be needed.
HR 7571		7/9/2020	On July 9, Rep Don Young (R-AK) introduced HR 7571 to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access in frontier states to mental health services furnished through telehealth.

HR 7391	Protect Telehealth Access Act	6/26/2020	<p>On June 26, Reps. Mikie Sherrill (D-N.J.) and Kevin Hern (R-Okla.) introduced a bipartisan measure that would “build on telehealth’s proven success during the COVID-19 pandemic by codifying Medicare reimbursements for telehealth services,” according to a statement. The bill, HR 7391, titled the “Protect Telehealth Access Act,” would eliminate a requirement that someone receiving telehealth services must be located in a rural area or health professional shortage area, and that the person may only get telehealth services at home in limited circumstances.</p>
HR 7338	Advacing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act	6/25/2020	<p>On June 25, Rep Liz Cheney (R – WY) introduced HR 7338 titled “Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act.” According to a statement by Rep Cheney, “this bill will allow seniors to utilize telehealth services even after the emergency declaration has ended.” Representative Greg Gianforte (R-MT), Representative David Kustoff (R-TN), and Representative Jason Smith (R-MO) are serving as original co-sponsors of this legislation</p>
HR 7233	KEEP Telehealth Options Act	6/18/2020	<p>On June 18, Rep Troy Balderson (R-OH) and Rep Cindy Axne ( D-IA) introduced HR 7233 entitled “KEEP Telehealth Options Act.” According to a press release by Rep Balderson, the act would instruct the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study and report to United States Congress on the expansion of telehealth services during the COVID-19 outbreak, the uptake of those services by patients across the country, and GAO’s recommendations for enhancing the quality of and access to these services.</p>
HR 7187	HEALTH Act	6/11/2020	<p>On June 11, Rep Glenn Thompson (R-PA) and Rep GK Butterfield (D-NC) introduced HR 7187 a bipartisan measure titled The HEALTH Act: Helping Ensure Access to Local TeleHealth.” According to a statement by Rep Thompson, the bill will codify Medicare reimbursements for community health centers and rural health clinics for telehealth services.</p>
HR 7080	Stopping the Mental Health Pandemic Act	6/1/2020	<p>On June 1, Rep Katie Porter (D-CA) introduced HR 7080 “Stopping the Mental Health Pandemic Act.” The bill calls for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to states, political subdivisions of States, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, community-based entities, and primary care and behavioral health organizations to address behavioral health needs caused by the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID–19. Section 1 (b) states that recipient may use funds received through such grant to (C) “upgrade technology to support effective delivery of health care services through telehealth modalities.”</p>
HR 7078	EDOT Act	6/1/2020	<p>On June 1, Rep Kelly Roin (D-IL) introduced HR 7078 EDOT Act or “Evaluating Disparities and Outcomes of Telehealth During the COVID-19 Emergency Act of 2020.” The bill calls for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study, not later than 1 year after the end of the emergency period, about any changes made to the provision or availability of telehealth services under part A or B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.</p>

HR 6935	Protecting the Health of America's Older Adults During COVID-19 and Beyond	5/19/2020	<p>On May 19, Rep Lois Frankel (D-FL) introduced HR 6935, "Protecting the Health of America's Older Adults During COVID-19 and Beyond Act." The bill intends to provide for the establishment of a National COVID-19 Resource Center for Older Adults, to authorize a Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes. The Center shall perform activities that include expanding the use of telemedicine, including the provision of technology to execute telehealth services that safely and comprehensively address older adults' health care needs.</p>
HR 6819	COVID-19 DISASTER in Indian Country Act	5/12/2020	<p>On May 12, Rep Debra Haaland introduced HR 6819 entitled COVID- 19 DISASTER in Indian Country Act or "COVID-10 Designation of Immediate Special Authority of Spectrum for Tribe's Emergency Response in Indian Country Act." The bill calls for grant of emergency special temporary authority that will efficiently support temporary broadband networks and allow Indian tribes to provide members with wireless broadband service. This would increase access to telehealth or clinical health care services, which is a critical need in the most geographically isolated areas of the country with some of the highest poverty rates and lack of access to reliable transportation.</p>
HR 6792	Improving Telehealth for Underserved Communities Act of 2020	5/8/2020	<p>On May 8, Rep Adrian Smith (R-NE) introduced HR 6792 titled "Improving Telehealth for Underserved Communities Act of 2020." The bill aims to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify payments for telehealth services furnished by Federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.</p>
HR 6654	Emergency COVID Telehealth Response Act	5/1/2020	<p>On May 1, Rep Cynthis Axne (D-IA) introduced HR 6654 titled "Emergency COVID Telehealth Response Act." The bill calls to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to ensure the extension of the telehealth waiver authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language-pathologists, and certain other providers</p>
HR 6644		4/28/2020	<p>On April 28, Rep Kim Schrier (D-WA) introduced HR 6644. The bill aims 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 during the COVID-19 emergency.</p>
HR 6634	The Emergency COVID Telehealth Response Act	4/28/2020	<p>On April 28, Rep Cynthis Axne (D-IA) introduced HR 6634, "The Emergency COVID Telehealth Response Act." This bill requires the Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS) to allow, when exercising its waiver authority, the following providers to furnish telehealth services under Medicare during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19: physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, speech-language pathologists, clinical social workers, and audiologists.</p>

HR 6568	Coverage for COVID-19 Treatment Act of 2020	4/21/2020	<p>On April 21, Rep Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) introduced HR 6568 titled, "Coverage for COVID-19 Treatment Act of 2020." The bill aims to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage without imposing any cost sharing requirements for certain items and services furnished during any portion of the COVID–19 emergency period, and for other purposes. The bill includes in-person or telehealth visits.</p>
HR 6538	Modernized Medicine Act	4/17/2020	<p>On April 17, Rep Joseph Kennedy III (D-MA) introduced HR 6538 titled "Modernized Medicine Act." The bill aims to increase the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for Medicaid telehealth services that are furnished during the public health emergency declared on January 31, 2020, relating to COVID-19.</p>
HR 6487	ACCESS Act	4/10/2020	<p>On April 10, Rep Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) introduced HR 6487 titled, "ACCESS Act" or "Advancing Connectivity during the Coronavirus to Ensure Support for Seniors Act." This bill aims to increase the ability of nursing facilities to access telehealth services and obtain technologies to allow virtual visits during the public health emergency relating to an outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019, and for other purposes. The bill provides appropriations for the Telehealth Resource Center Program of the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth within the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy in the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) to develop telehealth capacity for certain nursing facilities, and directs other activities to increase access to telehealth services in such facilities during the COVID-19 public health emergency</p>
HR 6474	Healthcare Broadband Expansion During COVID- 19 Act	4/10/2020	<p>On April 10, Rep Anna Eshoo (D-CA) and Rep Don Young cosponsored HR 6474 titled "Healthcare Broadband Expansion During COVID- 19 Act." The bill aims to provide for the expansion of the Rural Health Care Program of the Federal Communications Commission in response to COVID–19, and for other purposes.</p>