

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8493

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove geographic requirements and expand originating sites for telehealth services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mrs. STEEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove geographic requirements and expand originating sites for telehealth services.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REMOVING GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS AND**
4 **EXPANDING ORIGINATING SITES FOR TELE-**
5 **HEALTH SERVICES.**

6 Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii) by striking “during
2 the 151-day period beginning on” and inserting “on
3 or after”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (4)(C)(iii) by striking “during
5 the 151-day period beginning on” and inserting “on
6 or after”.

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