

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8491

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligible practitioners to furnish telehealth services.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. VALADAO) 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

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## A BILL

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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. EXPANDING PRACTITIONERS ELIGIBLE TO**  
4 **FURNISH TELEHEALTH SERVICES.**

5 Section 1834(m)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(4)(E)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “for the 151-day period”; and

- 1           (2) by striking “of the period at the end of the
- 2           emergency sentence” and inserting “of the emer-
- 3           gency period”.

