

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3884

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure coverage of mental and behavioral health services furnished through telehealth.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2025

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BALDERSON) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Telemental Health  
5 Care Access Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING COVERAGE FOR MENTAL AND BEHAV-**  
2 **IORAL HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED**  
3 **THROUGH TELEHEALTH.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1834(m)(7) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(7)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES”  
7 and all that follows through “The geographic” and  
8 inserting “MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERV-  
9 ICES FURNISHED THROUGH TELEHEALTH.—The ge-  
10 ographic”;

11 (2) by striking “subject to subparagraph (B),”;

12 (3) by inserting “, or for the provision of behav-  
13 ioral health services” after “or treatment of a men-  
14 tal health disorder”; and

15 (4) by striking subparagraph (B).

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
17 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
18 ment of section 123 of division CC of the Consolidated  
19 Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

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