

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1407

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) 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

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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 “Permanent Telehealth
5 from Home Act”.

1 **SECTION 2. REMOVING GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS AND**
2 **EXPANDING ORIGINATING SITES FOR TELE-**
3 **HEALTH SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE**
4 **PROGRAM.**

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

7 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii)—

8 (A) by striking “In the case that the emer-
9 gency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)
10 ends before December 31, 2024, with” and in-
11 sserting “With”; and

12 (B) by striking “during the period begin-
13 ning on the first day after the end of such
14 emergency period and ending March 31, 2025”
15 and inserting “after the emergency period de-
16 scribed in section 1135(g)(1)(B)”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (4)(C)(iii)—

18 (A) by striking “In the case that the emer-
19 gency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)
20 ends before December 31, 2024, with” and in-
21 sserting “With”; and

22 (B) by striking “during the period begin-
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24 emergency period and ending March 31, 2025”

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