

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8148

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow for the furnishing of audio-only telehealth services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2024

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa) 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 “Audio-Only Telehealth
5 Access Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING FOR THE FURNISHING OF AUDIO-ONLY**
7 **TELEHEALTH SERVICES.**

8 Section 1834(m)(9) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(9)) is amended in the first sentence to

1 read as follows: “The Secretary shall provide coverage and
2 payment under this part for telehealth services identified
3 in paragraph (4)(F)(i) as of the date of the enactment
4 of this paragraph that are furnished via an audio-only
5 communications system on or after the first day of the
6 emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B).”.

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