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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs.	DINGELL	introduced	the	following	bill;	which	was	referred	to	the
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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 "Advancing Access to
- 5 Telehealth Act".

1	SEC. 2. MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN TELEHEALTH
2	FLEXIBILITIES UNDER MEDICARE.
3	(a) Expanded Access to Telehealth Serv-
4	ICES.—Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42
5	U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended—
6	(1) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii), by striking "In the
7	case that" and all that follows through "ending Sep-
8	tember 30, 2025," and inserting "With respect to
9	telehealth services that are furnished on or after the
10	first day of the emergency period described in sec-
11	tion $1135(g)(1)(B)$ ,"; and
12	(2) in paragraph (4)(C)(iii), by striking "In the
13	case that" and all that follows through "ending on
14	September 30, 2025," and inserting "With respect
15	to telehealth services that are furnished on or after
16	the first day of the emergency period described in
17	section $1135(g)(1)(B)$ ,".
18	(b) Expansion of Practitioners Eligible To
19	FURNISH TELEHEALTH SERVICES.—Section
20	1834(m)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
21	1395m(m)(4)(E)) is amended by striking "in the case
22	that" and all that follows through "ending on September
23	30, 2025," and inserting "beginning on the first day of
24	the emergency period described in section
25	1135(g)(1)(B),".

1	(c) Extension of Telehealth Services Fur-
2	NISHED BY FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS
3	AND RURAL HEALTH CLINICS.—Section 1834(m)(8)(A)
4	of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(8)(A))
5	is amended by striking "During the emergency" and all
6	that follows through "ending on September 30, 2025" and
7	inserting "Beginning on the first day of the emergency
8	period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)".
9	(d) Treatment of Telehealth Services Fur-
10	NISHED USING AUDIO-ONLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
11	Technology.—Section 1834(m)(9) of the Social Secu-
12	rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(9)) is amended—
13	(1) by striking "In the case that" and all that
14	follows through "the Secretary shall continue to"
15	and inserting "The Secretary shall";
16	(2) by striking "identified in paragraph
17	(4)(F)(i) as of the date of the enactment of this
18	paragraph"; and
19	(3) by striking "during the period" and all that
20	follows through the period at the end and inserting
21	"on or after the first day of the emergency period
22	described in section 1135(g)(1)(B).".
23	(e) Elimination of In-Person Requirements
24	Under Medicare for Certain Services Furnished
25	THROUGH TELEHEALTH.—

1	(1) Home dialysis monthly esrd-related
2	VISIT; STROKE TELEHEALTH SERVICES; SUBSTANCE
3	USE DISORDER SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH
4	SERVICES.—
5	(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(m) of the
6	Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is
7	amended by striking paragraphs (5) through
8	(7) and redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9)
9	as paragraphs (5) and (6), accordingly.
10	(B) Conforming Changes.—Section
11	1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
12	1395m(m)) is amended—
13	(i) in paragraph (1), by striking
14	"Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9)" and
15	inserting "Subject to paragraphs (5) and
16	(6)";
17	(ii) in paragraph (2)—
18	(I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
19	ing "Subject to paragraph (8)" and
20	inserting "Subject to paragraph (5)";
21	and
22	(II) in subparagraph (B), by
23	striking "and paragraph (6)(C)"; and
24	(iii) in paragraph (4)—

1	(I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
2	ing "Subject to paragraph (8)" and
3	inserting "Subject to paragraph (5)";
4	(II) in subparagraph (C)—
5	(aa) in clause (i), by striking
6	"and paragraphs (5), (6), and
7	(7)"; and
8	(bb) in clause (ii)(X), by
9	striking "or telehealth services
10	described in paragraph (7)"; and
11	(III) in subparagraph (F), by
12	striking "Subject to paragraph (8)"
13	and inserting "Subject to paragraph
14	(5)".
15	(2) Mental Health Visits furnished by
16	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.—Section
17	1834(o)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
18	1395m(o)(4)(B)) is amended by striking "prior to
19	October 1, 2025".
20	(3) Mental Health Visits furnished by
21	RURAL HEALTH CLINICS.—Section 1834(y)(2) of the
22	Social Security Act $(42 \text{ U.S.C. } 1395\text{m}(y)(2))$ is
23	amended by striking "prior to October 1, 2025".