

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5201  
OFFERED BY MS. MATSUI OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Telemental Health Ex-  
3 pansion Act of 2020”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE USE OF TELEHEALTH FOR CER-  
5 TAIN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

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

8           (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND CERTAIN  
9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES” after “DISORDER SERV-  
10 ICES”; and

11           (2) by inserting “or on or after the emergency  
12 period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B), to an eli-  
13 gible telehealth individual for purposes of diagnosis,  
14 evaluation, or treatment of a mental health disorder,  
15 as determined by the Secretary,” after “as deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary,”.

17       (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services may implement the amendments made by this  
2 section by interim final rule, program instruction, or oth-  
3 erwise.

