

**AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN**

**HE #21**

Add the following section at the end of the health section:

“Telehealth

The Committee will examine how House Republicans failed to pass a bicameral bipartisan agreement to extend telehealth flexibilities for two years. Telehealth has proven to be vital for patients across the country. In response to significant disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, telehealth services were rapidly integrated into the American healthcare system. The telehealth flexibilities that Congress authorized to increase patient access to telehealth services during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency were extended several times, with the latest extension being through March 31, 2025. Additionally, CMS has also continued certain telehealth regulatory flexibilities to align with the statutory extensions. The Committee will consider permanently extending telehealth flexibilities and examine their impact on expanding Medicare beneficiaries’ access to care.”