

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to maintain certain telehealth flexibilities relating to provider privacy under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr. DUNN of Florida, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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 “Telehealth Privacy Act
5 of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAINTAINING CERTAIN TELEHEALTH FLEXIBILI-**
2 **TIES RELATING TO PROVIDER PRIVACY**
3 **UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(10) ENSURING PHYSICIAN AND PRACTI-
8 TIONER PRIVACY.—In the case of a physician or
9 practitioner who elects to furnish telehealth services
10 at a distant site that is the residence of such physi-
11 cian or practitioner, if the Secretary requires such
12 physician or practitioner to include the address of
13 such residence on any enrollment form of such phy-
14 sician or practitioner under this title (or requires
15 such physician or practitioner to bill for such serv-
16 ices using such address), the Secretary may not
17 make such address available to the public in any
18 manner.”.