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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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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 “Medicare Telehealth
5 Privacy Act 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 home of such physician
11 or practitioner, if the Secretary requires such physi-
12 cian or practitioner to include the address of such
13 home on any enrollment form of such physician or
14 practitioner under this title (or requires such physi-
15 cian or practitioner to bill for such services using
16 such address), the Secretary may not make such ad-
17 dress available to the public in any manner.”.