

Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3727, H.R. 3727, “To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include additional telehealth services for purposes of MA organization bids, and for other purposes”

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 3727 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 3727 as introduced):

1. Page 1: Insert “Short Title. This Act may be cited as the “Increasing Telehealth Access in Medicare Act” or “ITAM Act”.”
2. Page 2, Lines 7-8: Strike “service included as a”
3. Page 5, Lines 9-10: Strike “restrict” and insert “deny”
4. Page 5, Lines 10-13: Strike “, including by encouraging or discouraging an individual from being furnished such service as an additional telehealth service”
5. Page 6, Line 13: Strike “2019” and replace with “2020”
6. Page 7: Add section at the end “Sec. 5. DEPOSIT OF SAVINGS INTO MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.
Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking “during and after fiscal year 2021, \$270,000,000” and inserting “during and after fiscal year 2021, \$325,000,000”.”