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		Orange – Other
Green – ATA's Top Priority	Blue – ATA Support	Telehealth Bills

## ATA Legislative Priorities in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

Issue	Legislation	Sponsor	Summary	ATA Policy Principles Addressed
Medicare Reimbursement	Protecting Access to Post- COVID Telehealth Act (H.R. 366)	House Telehealth Working Group: Mike Thompson (D-CA-05), Rep. John Curtis (R-UT- 03)Peter Welch (D-VT- AL), Bill Johnson (R-OH- 06), David Schweikert (R-AZ-06), Doris Matsui (D-CA-06)	Makes permanent changes to 1834(m) including removal of geographic restriction, adding home and any location as determined by the Secretary as originating site, FQHCs/RHCs as distant sites, extends PHE authority for future emergencies.	<ul> <li>Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction.</li> <li>Expand Reimbursement to Incentivize 21st Century Virtual Care.</li> <li>Expand Access for Underserved and At-risk Populations.</li> <li>Support Seniors and Expand "Aging in Place."</li> </ul>
Medicare Reimbursement	Ensuring Telehealth Expansion Act ( <u>H.R. 341</u> )	Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX-25)	Permanently extend telehealth provisions in the (CARES) Act. The legislation would also eliminate site restrictions for telehealth so that patients can receive care in their homes, and providers will be reimbursed at payment rates the same as face-to-face visits.	<ul> <li>Ensure Patient Choice, Access, and Satisfaction.</li> <li>Expand Reimbursement to Incentivize 21st Century Virtual Care.</li> <li>Expand Access for Underserved and At-risk Populations.</li> <li>Support Seniors and Expand "Aging in Place."</li> </ul>