

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 197

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Mr. ROSENDALE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Rural Telehealth Ex-
5 pansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE PAYMENT FOR STORE-AND-FORWARD**
2 **TECHNOLOGIES USED TO FURNISH TELE-**
3 **HEALTH SERVICES.**

4 Section 1834(m)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(1)) is amended by striking “in the case
6 of any Federal telemedicine demonstration program con-
7 ducted in Alaska or Hawaii,”.

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