



California Telehealth Policy Coalition

Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2020

**Key Takeaways and Action Items**

- **AARP Survey Results- Teresa A. Keenan**
  - Increased awareness of telehealth and telemedicine
  - Older adults are interested in using telehealth for visits
  - Lack of access to internet and computers are barriers
  - Trusted sources of information on telehealth include health officers, newspapers, social media
  
- **Education & Regulation Committee Updates**
  - Fact sheet in production on telehealth and young children
  - Fall policy briefing to be held October 5
  - Upcoming webinar on DMC-ODS delivery system on September 9
  
- **Legislation Committee Updates**
  - Broadband subgroup in production
  - CMS Physician Fee Schedule comments in production
  - State legislative developments (see table)

Bill No.	Coalition Support?	Recent Developments	Brief Description
<a href="#">AB 570</a> (Aguiar-Curry)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Passed Senate Appropriations (8/20)  Amended to conform to SB 1130 amendments	Establishes the State Agency Direct Allocation Account in the CASF to fund low-income census blocks to enable telehealth and distance learning

<a href="#"><u>AB 1782</u></a> (Chau)		Held on submission (8/20)	Imposes certain consent, privacy requirements on contact tracing applications used by businesses and public health entities
<a href="#"><u>AB 2164</u></a> (Rivas)	✓	Passed Senate Health (8/1) Placed on Senate Approps. (8/13) Amended to remain in effect only 100 days after the end of the public health emergency	Removes FTF requirement for FQHC/RHC to establish patients
<a href="#"><u>AB 2280</u></a> (Chau)	✓	Not moving forward this session	Extends CMIA requirements to “personal health record information” captured by FDA-approved products
<a href="#"><u>AB 2360</u></a> (Maienschein)	✓	Passed Senate Approps. (8/20)	Requires DMHC/DOI plans/insurers to cover consults for MCH psychiatry
<a href="#"><u>SB 1130</u></a> (L. Gonzalez)		Passed Assembly Approps. (8/20)	Requires fiber broadband standards for CASF service metrics

- **Announcements:**

- Please complete member survey on post-COVID-19 policy needs
- Save the Date: Annual Meeting to be held on November 17, 2020 at the California Endowment