

Bill Number: [HB 6654](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards)

Sponsor: William W. O'Brien

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: 06/29/2022 Signed by Governor - (06/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Creates the Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act and regulates the use of remote assessment mechanisms.

South Carolina

Bill Number: [S 613](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO ADD AND REVISE

Sponsor: Davis

Introduced Date: 02/25/2021

Last Action: Effective date 07/15/22 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#)

Notes:

Permits a physician, physician assistant if authorized to do so in his scope of practice guidelines, or advanced practice registered nurse if authorized to do so in his practice agreement the ability to delegate specific tasks to a Certified medical assistant' or 'CMA.' This does not include tasks performed by means of telemedicine.

Bill Number: [H 3599](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ENACT THE "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE

Sponsor: Brandon Michael Newton

Introduced Date: 01/12/2021

Last Action: Act No. 158 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enters South Carolina into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [S 1179](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-63-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT SOCIAL WORKERS

Sponsor: Katrina Frye Shealy

Introduced Date: 03/17/2022

Last Action: Effective date 06/12/22 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#) [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

This bill as amended allows for licensed social workers, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, and psycho-educational specialists to practice behavioral telehealth. A behavioral health provider who holds an active license to provide services in another state may provide services using behavioral telehealth to a client located in this State if the individual is registered with one of the boards and provides the services within the applicable scope established by this State. To be registered, this individual must complete an application, be licensed in another state, be free of disciplinary licensure action for five years, and pay a \$10 fee. This bill as amended additionally requires each board to publish an extensive list of all registrants on its website and allows each board to take disciplinary action against out-of-state registrants.

Bill Number: [H 3840](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE

Sponsor: Shannon Smith Erickson

Introduced Date: 02/09/2021

Last Action: Effective date 05/13/22 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech-Language Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [H 3833](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 55,

Sponsor: Shannon Smith Erickson

Introduced Date: 02/09/2021

Last Action: Act No. 159 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Psypact).

South Dakota

Bill Number: [HB 1318](#)

Bill Title: prohibit medical abortion by telemedicine and to increase the penalty for the unlicensed practice of medicine when performing a medical abortion.

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 2022-03-28 H.J. 689 - (03/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Prohibits medical abortion by telemedicine, to increase the penalty for the unlicensed practice of medicine when performing a medical abortion, and to declare an emergency.

Tennessee

Bill Number: [HB 959](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Interstate Compact for License Portability Act" for professional counseling services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and

Sponsor: Sam Whitson

Introduced Date: 02/10/2021

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 1088 - (06/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enacts an interstate licensure compact for professional counselors.

Bill Number: [SB 1027](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Interstate Compact for License Portability Act" for professional counseling services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and

Sponsor: Richard Briggs

Introduced Date: 02/10/2021

Last Action: Pub. Ch. 1088 - (06/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts an interstate licensure compact for professional counselors.

Bill Number: [SB 2281](#)

Bill Title: Abortion - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title

Sponsor: Mike Bell

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 1001 - (05/09/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Creates the Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol and requires a report that includes whether the patient obtained abortion-inducing drugs via mail order or an internet website, and, if so, information identifying the name of the source, URL address, or telemedicine provider.

Bill Number: [HB 2335](#)

Bill Title: Controlled Substances - As enacted, prohibits a healthcare provider who is authorized to prescribe buprenorphine under federal law from prescribing via

Sponsor: William Kevin Vaughan

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Pub. Ch. 881 - (04/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Allows prescribing of buprenorphine via telehealth in certain instances.

Bill Number: [SB 2240](#)

Bill Title: Controlled Substances - As enacted, prohibits a healthcare provider who is authorized to prescribe buprenorphine under federal law from prescribing via

Sponsor: Ferrell Haile

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/14/2022 - (04/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Allows prescribing of buprenorphine via telehealth in certain instances.

Bill Number: [HB 2561](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." -

Sponsor: Bryan Terry

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/19/2022 - (04/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact and the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 1848](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." -

Sponsor: Bo Watson

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 839 - (04/25/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact and the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 1843](#)

Bill Title: Health Care - As enacted, includes as provider-based telemedicine, which health insurance entities must cover, HIPAA-compliant audio-only conversation for the

Sponsor: Bryan Terry

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Pub. Ch. 807 - (04/13/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Expands the definition of provider-based telemedicine to include HIPAA compliant audio-only conversations for the provision of healthcare services beyond behavioral health services when other means are unavailable.

Bill Number: [SB 1846](#)

Bill Title: Health Care - As enacted, includes as provider-based telemedicine, which health insurance entities must cover, HIPAA-compliant audio-only conversation for the

Sponsor: Bo Watson

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/08/2022 - (04/13/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Expands the definition of provider-based telemedicine to include HIPAA compliant audio-only conversations for the provision of healthcare services beyond behavioral health services when other means are unavailable.

Bill Number: [HB 2655](#)

Bill Title: Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth

Sponsor: David B. Hawk

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/01/2022 - (04/12/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license.

Bill Number: [SB 2453](#)

Bill Title: Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth

Sponsor: Ken Yager

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 766 - (04/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Private Payer Reimbursement](#) [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license.

Utah

Bill Number: [SB 237](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 237 Counseling State Compact

Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

Introduced Date: 02/21/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Creates the Counseling Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 43](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 43 Occupational and Professional Licensing Modifications

Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

Introduced Date: 12/14/2021

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#) [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Bill Number: [SB 8](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 8 State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations

Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

Introduced Date: 01/03/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Telehealth Network.

Bill Number: [SB 3](#)

Bill Title: Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations

Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

Introduced Date: 02/27/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Miscellaneous](#)

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Telehealth Network.

Bill Number: [HB 363](#)

Bill Title: H.B. 363 Modifications to Civil Commitment

Sponsor: Steven Eliason

Introduced Date: 02/09/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: Substance Use Disorder

Notes:

Permits designated examiners to conduct examinations for civil commitment at the home of the proposed patient, at a hospital or other medical facility, or at any other suitable place, including through telehealth, that is not likely to have a harmful effect on the proposed patient's health.

Bill Number: [HB 154](#)

Bill Title: H.B. 154 Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Sponsor: Joel M. Ferry

Introduced Date: 01/13/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 2](#)

Bill Title: New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act

Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

Introduced Date: 02/27/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.

Bill Number: [SB 6](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 6 Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget

Sponsor: Chris H. Wilson

Introduced Date: 01/17/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (02/02/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Telehealth Network.

Virginia

Bill Number: [HB 30](#)

Bill Title: Budget Bill.

Sponsor: Barry D. Knight

Introduced Date: 12/16/2021

Last Action: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., June 29, 2022 - (06/22/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funding to the Appalachian Telemental Health Initiative, a telemental health pilot program.

Bill Number: [HB 29](#)

Bill Title: Budget Bill.

Sponsor: Barry D. Knight

Introduced Date: 12/16/2021

Last Action: Governor's recommendations adopted - (06/17/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#)

Notes:

Authorizes Medicaid coverage for clinically appropriate audio-only services, e-consults, store-and-forward, and virtual check-ins.

Bill Number: [SB 672](#)

Bill Title: Pharmacists; initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administration of vaccines.

Sponsor: Siobhan S. Dunnivant

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 790 (effective 7/1/22) - (05/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Allows pharmacists to initiate treatment and deliver services via telehealth, including dispensing and administering certain drugs and devices.

Bill Number: [SB 436](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: George L. Barker

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Signed by Speaker as reenrolled - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health (the Board) to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in amending and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board to contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 369](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Richard H. Stuart

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Enacted, Chapter 720 (effective 4/27/22) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Allows a practitioner of a profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession to engage in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship.

Bill Number: [HB 264](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Christopher T. Head

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Emergency clause added by Governor's recommendation - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious, or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, a practitioner of a profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession shall not be prevented or prohibited from engaging in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship. The bill also provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious, or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, individuals licensed or certified to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, or podiatry or as a physician assistant, respiratory therapist, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide by another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession shall be deemed to be licensed or certified to practice in the Commonwealth for a period of 30 days when certain criteria are met.

Bill Number: [HB 81](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: Terry G. Kilgore

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Signed by President as reenrolled - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in developing and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 436](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: George L. Barker

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Enacted, Chapter 724 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in amending and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 369](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Richard H. Stuart

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: VOTE: Adoption (100-Y 0-N) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Allows out-of-state providers to deliver services to patients in the state for purposes of continuity of care and that have an established provider-patient relationship.

Bill Number: [HB 264](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Christopher T. Head

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Emergency clause added by Governor's recommendation - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

When the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, a practitioner licensed in another state shall not be prevented or prohibited from engaging in the practice of that profession with a patient located in the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and if the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship. The bill also provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order individuals licensed or certified to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, or podiatry or as a physician assistant, respiratory therapist, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide by another state shall be deemed to be licensed or certified to practice in the Commonwealth for a period of 30 days when certain criteria are met.

Bill Number: [HB 81](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: Terry G. Kilgore

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Senate concurred in Governor's recommendation (40-Y 0-N) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in developing and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 663](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine services; state plan for medical assistance services, provision for payment.

Sponsor: William M. Stanley, Jr.

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Directs the Board of Health to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for the payment of the originating site fee to emergency medical services agencies for facilitating synchronous telehealth visits with a distant site provider delivered to a Medicaid member.

Bill Number: [SB 426](#)

Bill Title: Medical assistance services; state plan, remote patient monitoring.

Sponsor: Siobhan S. Dunnavant

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#)

Notes:

Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to provide for the payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine (i) for patients who have experienced an acute health condition and for whom the use of remote patient monitoring may prevent readmission to a hospital or emergency department, (ii) for patient-initiated asynchronous consultations, and (iii) for provider-to-provider consultations.

Bill Number: [HB 537](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine; out-of-state providers, behavioral health services provided by practitioner.

Sponsor: Amanda E. Batten

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#) [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Allows certain practitioners of professions regulated by the Boards of Medicine, Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work who provide behavioral health services and who are licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and in good standing with such regulatory agency to engage in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient. The bill provides that a practitioner who provides behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the practitioner began providing such services to such patient.

Bill Number: [SB 663](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine services; state plan for medical assistance services, provision for payment.

Sponsor: William M. Stanley, Jr.

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 384 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#)

Notes:

Directs the Board of Health to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for the payment of the originating site fee to emergency medical service agencies for facilitating synchronous telehealth visits with a distant site provider delivered to a Medicaid member.

Bill Number: [SB 148](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergencies; expands immunity for health care providers.

Sponsor: Thomas K. Norment, Jr.

Introduced Date: 01/09/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 617 (effective 4/11/22) - (04/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Miscellaneous](#)

Notes:

Expands immunity provided to health care providers responding to a disaster including those delivering care via telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 1329](#)

Bill Title: Sexual assault; pediatric survivors.

Sponsor: Karrie K. Delaney

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 520 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Creates and requires the Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault to look at various resources and develop materials, including studying and providing recommendations for the use of telemedicine to meet some of the required items of care.

Bill Number: [SB 426](#)

Bill Title: Medical assistance services; state plan, remote patient monitoring.

Sponsor: Siobhan S. Dunnavant

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 269 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to provide for the payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine (i) for patients who have experienced an acute health condition and for whom the use of remote patient monitoring may prevent readmission to a hospital or emergency department, (ii) for patient-initiated asynchronous consultations, and (iii) for provider-to-provider consultations.

Bill Number: [HB 537](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine; out-of-state providers, behavioral health services provided by practitioner.

Sponsor: Amanda E. Batten

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 275 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Allows certain practitioners of professions regulated by the Boards of Medicine, Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work who provide behavioral health services and who are licensed in another state and in good standing to deliver care to a patient located in the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and if the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient. The bill provides that a practitioner who provides behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the practitioner began providing such services to such patient.

Bill Number: [HB 1305](#)

Bill Title: Patrick County; reestablishment of a general hospital.

Sponsor: Wren M. Williams

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 147 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Looks at reopening Pioneer Community Hospital including ability to provide telemedicine services.

Bill Number: [H 740](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Sponsor: House Committee on Appropriations

Introduced Date: 03/22/2022

Last Action: Delivered to the Governor on June 3, 2022 - (05/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds to the Secretary of State for expenses related to telehealth.

Bill Number: [H 518](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Sponsor: Laura H. Sibilila

Introduced Date: 01/07/2022

Last Action: House message: Governor approved bill on June 2, 2022 - (05/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Requires the Department of Buildings and General Services shall establish guidelines for a covered municipality to receive an assessment and shall require at a minimum that; the municipality commits for at least a five-year period to have or create at least one space in a building that is being assessed that is available to the public to enable work, education, and health monitoring or telehealth.

Bill Number: [H 655](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Sponsor: House Committee on Health Care

Introduced Date: 01/14/2022

Last Action: House message: Governor approved bill on May 9, 2022 - (05/09/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Intends to allow out-of-state health care professionals to become licensed or registered to deliver services to Vermont residents via telehealth.

Bill Number: [S 74](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to modifications to Vermont's patient choice at end of life laws

Sponsor: Richard McCormack

Introduced Date: 02/09/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor on April 27, 2022 - (04/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

For patient end of life laws, allows patient to make the oral request for medication to be self-administered for the purpose of hastening the patient's death via telehealth, if the physician determines telehealth is clinically appropriate.

Bill Number: [H 654](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Sponsor: House Committee on Health Care

Introduced Date: 01/14/2022

Last Action: House message: Governor approved bill on March 22, 2022 - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Coronavirus

Notes:

Updates statutes to extend previous emergency flexibilities until 2023, including those related to telehealth and licensing.

Bill Number: [H 315](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to COVID-19 relief

Sponsor: House Committee on Appropriations

Introduced Date: 02/23/2021

Last Action: House message: Governor allowed to become law without signature on April 17, 2021 - (04/20/2021)

CCHP Classification: Broadband Coronavirus

Notes:

Appropriates funding to the Agency of Human Services to include the purchasing of equipment that can be used to access telehealth services. Also allocates funding to the Broadband Infrastructure Program.

Washington

Bill Number: [HB 1708](#)

Bill Title: Concerning facility fees for audio-only telemedicine.

Sponsor: Eileen L. Cody

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Prefiled for introduction. - (12/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

A hospital that is an originating site for audio-only telemedicine may not charge a facility fee.

Bill Number: [HB 1673](#)

Bill Title: Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

Sponsor: Cindy S. Ryu

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Prefiled for introduction. - (12/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Broadband

Notes:

Establishes a competitive grant and loan program to award funding to eligible applicants in order to promote the expansion of access to broadband service in unserved areas of the state in order to facilitate the use of telehealth and other services.

Bill Number: [SB 5518](#)

Bill Title: Concerning the occupational therapy licensure compact.

Sponsor: Ronald Muzzall

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Prefiled for introduction. - (12/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 5693](#)

Bill Title: Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

Sponsor: Christine Rolfes

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Governor partially vetoed. - (03/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the implementation of the Engrossed Substitute HB 1196 (audio-only telemedicine) and other telehealth training, support, and programs.

Bill Number: [HB 1821](#)

Bill Title: Concerning the definition of established relationship for purposes of audio-only telemedicine.

Sponsor: Joe Schmick

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Governor signed. - (03/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Private Payer Reimbursement Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Requires reimbursement for audio-only telemedicine beginning January 1, 2023 for patient's that have an established relationship with a provider according to the guidelines outlined.

Bill Number: [SB 5715](#)

Bill Title: Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.

Sponsor: Lisa Wellman

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Governor signed. - (03/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Broadband

Notes:

Amends the definition of broadband or broadband service.

Bill Number: [HB 1286](#)

Bill Title: Adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Sponsor: Kelly Chambers

Introduced Date: 01/19/2021

Last Action: Governor signed. - (03/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 309](#)

Bill Title: funding for free and charitable clinics and defining telehealth. (FE)

Sponsor: Dale P. Kooyenga

Introduced Date: 04/21/2021

Last Action: Report approved by the Governor on 2-4-2022. 2021 Wisconsin Act 121 - (02/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Incorporates the definitions of “telehealth” and other related terms from the Medical Assistance program into the statutory chapters that pertain to occupational licensing. “Telehealth” means a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio, video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit or a consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient. The bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services and any attached examining board or affiliated credentialing board to define and use “telehealth” and related terms consistent with this bill in all promulgated rules.

Bill Number: [SB 412](#)

Bill Title: ratification of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule

Sponsor: Joan A. Ballweg

Introduced Date: 06/10/2021

Last Action: Report approved by the Governor on 2-4-2022. 2021 Wisconsin Act 123 - (02/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [AB 537](#)

Bill Title: ratification of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. (FE)

Sponsor: Paul Robert Tittl

Introduced Date: 09/10/2021

Last Action: Report approved by the Governor on 2-4-2022. 2021 Wisconsin Act 131 - (02/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Ratifies Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

West Virginia

Bill Number: [HB 4634](#)

Bill Title: Relating to occupational licensing or other authorization to practice

Sponsor: Paul Allen Espinosa Sr.

Introduced Date: 02/10/2022

Last Action: Chapter 213, Acts, Regular Session, 2022 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Sets up a licensing process for all out-of-state occupational licensing professionals coming into West Virginia.

Bill Number: [HB 4570](#)

Bill Title: To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers

Sponsor: Daniel Chase Hamrick

Introduced Date: 02/08/2022

Last Action: Chapter 212, Acts, Regular Session, 2022 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers.

Bill Number: [HB 4333](#)

Bill Title: Relating to the sunset of the Board of Hearing-Aid Dealers and Fitters

Sponsor: Brandon Scott Steele

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Chapter 210, Acts, Regular Session, 2022 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Requires the Board to adopt guidelines related to telepractice.

Wyoming

Bill Number: [HB 117](#)

Bill Title: Occupational therapy licensure compact.

Sponsor: Barry V. Crago

Introduced Date: 02/15/2022

Last Action: Assigned Chapter Number 54 - (03/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.